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DAILY GAZETTE.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Condensed Telegrams from All Quarters.

—Ex-President Johnson arrived in Washington last Saturday night.

—General Jose De-la-Concha, Captain General of Cuba, has arrived at Porto Rico.

—A snow storm began in Chicago on Sunday morning, and continued for nearly twelve hours.

—The President has telegraphed to Mrs. Grant from Philadelphia to join him in that city.

—April 29th has been fixed for a eulogy upon Charles Sumner in Boston by Senator Schurz.

—Chas. Ernest Beull, a distinguished French classical scholar and a member of the Assembly, is dead.

—A contract settling all business difficulties between the Boston & Maine and Eastern Railroads has been signed.

—Edward Claren, a retired merchant of New Orleans, was murdered last Friday night and the body thrown into a basin.

—The case of Buell, the newspaper correspondent arrested in Washington for libel, has been continued until to-morrow.

—News has been received from Cordova, Brazil, of the drowning of two daughters of Dr. B. A. Gould and their female attendant, while bathing.

—During a quarrel on Saturday night, between Richard and John Haklon, brothers, at their residence in New York, the latter fatally stabbed the former.

—The body of a man supposed to be John Donnelly, of Sandusky, Ohio, was found on Friday on the lake side of the river Roudeau, near Morpeth, Canada.

—At a second meeting of the creditors of James A. Coe, of Boston, additional claims were presented amounting to $80,000, all secured by alleged "raised" collateral.

—Mr. Laimbeer, of the Commissioners of Charities of New York, says that Wm. M. Tweed is treated at Blackwell's Island more as an honored guest than a convict.

—In the case of Timothy Tapping, tried in Woodstock, Conn., for the murder of his wife and four children, the jury, after an absence of three hours, returned a verdict of willful murder.

—A dividend of 25 per cent. will be paid to the creditors of the First National Bank of New Orleans, as soon as the necessary schedules can be prepared, making dividends of 60 per cent. in all to the creditors of that bank.

—The Boston *Journal* says: "It is currently reported that Secretary Richardson has secured his passage for Europe in a steamer leaving about the middle of May. It is also stated that he proposes connecting himself with a foreign banking house."

—A duel was fought near Montgomery Station, Miss., on Saturday, between Aristides Birnvenue and T. B. Phillips, with double-barreled shot guns, loaded with single ball, forty paces Birnvenue was killed at the first fire, shot through the brain. Phillips was not hurt.

—Fennimore and Foy, conductors on the New Jersey Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, who pleaded guilty to embezzlement, were each sentenced to pay a fine of five hundred dollars and the costs of the Court. The Judge said he listened to the appeal of counsel for the corporation, and did not add imprisonment to the fine in the sentence.

—Barbier's balloon "Les Ecours" made an ascension in San Francisco on Saturday. When nearly over the town of San Londro, six hundred feet in the air, the balloon collapsed. There were four men and two ladies in the car. The balloon struck the ground with great force and dragged about three hundred yards. No lives were lost, but all the occupants of the car were hurt, none seriously.

—A dispatch from Muscatine, Iowa, says Hon. Jacob Butler, Vice President of the Marine Bank of Chicago, who was on a business visit to Muscatine, became suddenly violently insane on Friday last, and on Saturday was removed to the insane asylum at Mt. Pleasant. Mr. Butler was for many years a prominent citizen of Illinois. His friends say his insanity is caused by failing health and the cares of business.

—A Mt. Vernon (Ohio) dispatch says Judge Dowes, on Sunday, attempted to enforce the ordinance against obstructing side walks, and ordered the sentry box used by the crusaders to be removed from in front of the grocery of James Rogers. An excited crowd of men and women interfered and prevented the removal of the box. The affair occasioned great excitement, and fears of a serious disturbance are apprehended.

—The following is among the resolutions adopted by the Democratic Convention in Cleveland, Ohio, on Saturday: "That as a means of settling the question of the sale of liquor, ale, beer and wine, we are in favor of a judicious constitutional provision for its regulation, and to secure such end our members to the Constitutional Convention are hereby respectfully requested to vote to submit a proposition for a prudent and stringent license system."

—A man about thirty-five years old, supposed to be Charles Ferguson, of St. Louis, committed suicide in a saloon in Columbus, Ohio, on Saturday morning, by taking morphine in a glass of beer. The deceased was dressed as a laboring man, and said he had walked from St. Louis. On his person a letter was found, dated Chicago, January 23, signed by Thomas Sharp, Chicago, and addressed to Charles Ferguson, Urbana, Ohio, congratulating him on his giving up the use of liquor.

—On Saturday evening, while seven men were loading a barge with sand at Fort Pickering, a short distance below Memphis, about a quarter of an acre of the bluff fell upon them, burying the boat, Dave Tracey, Dud Wove and another, name unknown, beneath the landslide, in a hundred feet of water, the other four barely escaping the whirlpool formed by the huge mass of earth. Tracey leaves a wife. He had been engaged in the sand trade for years, and was widely known.

—Isaac H. Sturgeon, of St. Louis, Commissioner to examine the Texas & Pacific Railway, has submitted his report to the Secretary of the Interior. He examined 169 miles from the boundary line between Louisiana and Texas west, *via* Marshall to Dallas, 74 miles from Marshall northeast to Texarkana, 56 miles from Marshall northeast to Texarkana, and 50 miles from Sherman to Brookston. Mr. Sturgeon reports that the road is well built and equipped, and recommends its acceptance.

—A dispatch from Bluffton, Ind., says a horrible murder was perpetrated in that town last Saturday night. Philip Jones, an old farmer, tried to make peace between a party of roughs, who were quarreling and fighting over a game of billiards in the only drinking saloon that has not yielded to the woman's movement. One of the rowdies, Benj. F. Field, struck the farmer on the head with a billiard cue, crushing his skull, and kicked him in the face when down. He then fled. Jones died soon after.

The Farmer and the Tax Question.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

UNION TOWNSHIP, April 1, 1874.

I see in your issue of March 28th that you generously offer a chance to the farmers to express themselves on the tax question, where they think they have been over-taxed. I therefore take the privilege of sending you this short communication with reference to my own tax. Now, sir, the idea set forth by our Commissioners is that the tax will be no higher than before. I think there is a great mistake in this matter. My county tax for 1874 was $17 96. These figures I take from my tax receipt. Adding State, Poor, Work House and County together, 5 per cent. off, make $24 13 in all for '73. My valuation having gone up by the addition of fifty per cent. by the Commissioners, to within a fraction of ten fold of what it was, bringing it to sixteen thousand and fifteen dollars, this at one and a half mills make my county tax alone a little over $24. This will be a raise over last year of over six dollars on the county alone. When the additions are made to all the other taxes the aggregate amount of raise over last year will be $28 to $30. Now, if the representation of the Commissioners is correct, I am over-taxed. When the half mill is on, asked for by the Poor Board, making two mills, it will nearly double my tax. I make this statement to place this matter in a true light.

I was at the Commissioner's office on the day of appeal, but from the manner in which my fellow-citizens were received, I thought it useless for me to say anything. The Commissioners seem to think they know more than six men that can render a reason. In proof of this, they add one-half more to the assessment made by three men, under oath, who were on the ground to see it and value it lawfully. But these men at the Court House, without seeing it, know more about it than the others. It is well enough to have smart men to attend to business, but when they get too smart, I do not like it. Justice is a principle I like to see carried out in public, as well as private life. To show you what my property will be worth to me, were I to rent it, take $16,015 at 6 per cent. is $960 90. All I can rent for is $700. Take the aggregate of this year's taxes $104 23. This leaves me $595 77 for one year's rent of $16,015 worth of property. FARMER.

FIRST EDITION.

FORTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION.

A Bill to Prevent Maladministration in the Civil Service.

Address by Mr. Kelley on the Currency Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 4, 1874.

HOUSE.

Enrollment of Coasting and Fishing Vessels.

Mr. NEGLEY, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill amendatory of the Act of February 18, 1793, in regard to the enrollment of coasting and fishing vessels. It provides that that act shall not be so construed as to apply to canal boats or boats employed on internal waters or canals of any State, and that all such boats, except only such as are provided with sails or propelling machinery adapted to lake and coastwise navigation, and excepting such as are employed in trade with Canada, shall be exempt from the provisions of that act and from the payment of all customs and other taxes under any act of Congress. Passed.

Indian Administration.

Mr. ADAMS offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Indian Affairs to investigate all frauds, unfairness, and irregularities connected with the Indian administration.

Civil Service Reform.

Mr. BUTLER (Mass.) asked leave to report from the Judiciary Committee a bill to prevent maladministration in the civil service of the United States, by officers against whom articles of impeachment have been presented. The bill provides that whoever, being civil officers of the United States, except President or Vice President, shall be impeached for high crimes and misdemeanors by the House of Representatives, shall be suspended until he shall be discharged from such impeachment by the Senate or the withdrawal of the impeachment. The second section provides that the duties, jurisdiction and powers of a suspended officer during the term of such suspension shall be exercised by any other officer authorized by law to exercise the functions of the office in case of the resignation or inability of such civil officer; or in case no provision is made by law, it authorizes the President to appoint an officer to perform the duties of such suspended officer, and to receive the salary and emoluments belonging to the office.

Mr. HOAR asked if the bill included the Judge of the Supreme Court.

Mr. BUTLER replied that it did, and was reported in view of certain Judges. The Judiciary Committee had now before it certain charges against three Judges. He had in his mind one Judge (alluding to Judge Durell) against whom it was alleged that as soon as he could hold Court long enough to clear up his business for his friends, he would resign. It was a great scandal that an impeached officer should continue to exercise the functions of the office.

Mr. MOREY objected to the bill being reported.

Mr. BUTLER—That will not save Durell.

Objection being made, the bill was not reported.

A Contempt Case.

On motion of Mr. WILSON (Ind.), it was ordered that the Speaker's warrant be issued for the attachment of G. H. Patrick, of Montgomery, Ala., and that he be brought before the House for contempt for refusing to appear before the Judiciary Committee and testify in the matter of the impeachment of Judge Busteed.

Private Bills.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the private calendar, Mr. McNulta in the Chair.

The Committee rose at three o'clock and reported forty private bills, more than half pension bills, which were thereupon passed by the House. None of them were of any public interest.

The Currency Bill.

The House then resumed consideration of the Currency bill, and was addressed by Mr. KELLEY in opposition thereto and in favor of the 3 65-100 bonds bill introduced by him. He regarded the pending bill as fraught with great danger to the country and the revenues. Its title was delusive. It was represented in the title as proposing to establish free banking. He was in favor of free banking, and therefore opposed to this bill, which sought to extend the monopoly banking system, already so odious to the country. It proposed to extend the provisions of the present law as to the deposit of bonds to secure circulation, so that it might well be entitled "a bill to increase the market price of United States bonds and to promote speculation therein." The only banking system that had maintained its integrity had been that which had discarded bullion as security for the redemption of notes. Who had ever lost a pound by the notes of the Bank of England, or who had ever lost a dollar by the failure of a United States Treasury note to buy him a dollar's worth of any American production?

Mr. ELDRIDGE asked Mr. Kelley whether a man who bought a United States bond, and another a promise of the United States, with greenbacks or national bank notes, had not to take some 12½ per cent. less in bonds than the face value of the notes?

Mr. KELLEY declined to answer, and said he preferred to make his own speech. The South and West were in no condition to buy bonds in a speculative market, as they would have to do in order to establish banks if the bill passed. They were in no better condition to do so now than they had been for the last four years, and if new banks were established under the bill in the South and West, it would be by capitalists and capital now east of the Hudson. They would represent an absenteeism, which would be as fatal to the industry and prosperity of those sections as English landholders in Ireland had been fatal to the prosperity of that unhappy island.

Mr. Kelley's positions were criticised by Messrs. BURCHARD and MERRIAM, and to the latter Mr. BUTLER replied, sustaining the 3 65.100 bond proposition, saying in answer to a question about the effect of adding forty-four millions to the currency, "that the increase was only one forty-second part of the whole issue, and he thought that no man would consider his whisky much diluted if it had only one forty-second part of water added to it."

The House soon after adjourned.

POLITICAL.

Preparations for the Campaign in Dayton, Ohio.

DAYTON, O., April 4.—The political feeling is intense. Both parties are vigorously at work. The whole mass of liquor dealers, some hundreds in number, with a superabundance of money, are working with tremendous energy, and are sanguine of electing the whisky ticket. The Republicans, reinforced by many of the best Democrats, are hopeful, but not sanguine. For three years past the city has given a small Democratic majority, and as the liquor men consider their bar-rooms in danger, they are not neglecting any points. There are more drunken men in town than were ever before seen. There are free whisky blows. The Republicans do not pretend to work in the saloons, as every one of them is on the Democratic side. The best impression of the Democrats is that they will carry the city by several hundred, some say over five hundred, but there will be much quiet Democratic voting against the whisky ticket.

Meeting of Independents in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, April 4.—Party nominations for aldermen having been made in several wards of the city which are distasteful to a large number of citizens, a numerously attended meeting, composed of all parties, was held to-night to consider the situation and determine what should be done in the premises. Speeches were made by Judge Breckenridge, Thomas T. Gault, Girard B. Allen and others, all taking the ground that the importance of the occasion demanded that only men of unquestionable character for honesty and ability should be elected. The condition of the city finances was alluded to, the present and prospective debt touched upon, the extravagance and incapacity of the last Council exposed, and an appeal made to all good citizens to sink politics and vote only for men of tried integrity and those capable of administering the affairs of the city in an honest and economical manner.

The meeting was quite enthusiastic, and an earnest feeling was manifested to carry out the advice of the speakers. As evidence of the strong interest felt in the election and the desire to bring about reformation in the affairs of the city, resolutions were almost unanimously adopted by the Merchants Exchange to-day to close the Exchange on Tuesday next, the day of election, and devote their efforts to elect proper men to fill city offices. The result will probably be the election of independent candidates to the Council and Public School Board.

PRAYER CRUSADE.

The Campaign in New York.

NEW YORK, April 4.—At a temperance mass meeting held in Cooper Union Hall last evening, under the auspices of the Sons of Temperance, Rev. Dr. Cuyler spoke of the inefficiency of the prohibition laws, and showed how much more had been done through the moral suasion of the women in three months in the West than had been effected by legislation in years. Resolutions calling upon the Legislature for the suppression of dram-shops throughout the State, and for preventing the sale of all spirituous and intoxicating liquors, were adopted.

Rev. Dr. John Hall has published a card defending the resolutions adopted at the ministers' meeting, and says the words "consistent and intelligent temperance," which appear in them, were not intended to disclaim the Western movement, nor to disclaim total abstinence, but were used to secure public co operation against drunkenness. No matter what might be the individual correctness of personal duty by consistent and intelligent temperance, he says he means such a personal attitude toward strong drink in practice as is consistent with good morals, with truth and with man's avowed opinions, and such as is defensible by scripture and reason. It was intended to exclude rant, cant, ignorance, dogmatism and the petty selfishness that trades on temperance reform, and the honest or dishonest blundering which makes the reform a religion.

NEW YORK.

District Attorney Tenney's Letter to Hughes.

NEW YORK, April 4, 1874.

District Attorney Tenney's Letter to Hughes.

The letter of United States District Attorney Tenney, of Brooklyn, to his second assistant, William D. Hughes, asking him to resign, is made public. The District Attorney says: "On assuming the duties of this office, I designated you as my second assistant upon the urgent request of Attorney General Williams, your brother-in-law. I am now compelled, from circumstances which you doubtless understood, to ask of you your resignation. For many weeks you have been disloyal to me and to the interests of this office, and have been in close conference and intimate relations with John D. Sanborn and his friends. I have reason to believe that for weeks you have been conveying to Sanborn and his friends the secrets of this office and the prosecutions, and have been industriously at work in the interest of Sanborn, while at the same time you have professed friendship for me, and have been in confidential relations with me and the prosecution of the Sanborn case. I am also well aware that you have been all this while plotting for my removal and aiding the Sanborn influence by all the means in your power to secure my removal, and have made boasts that you would, through the newspapers, break me down in the city of Brooklyn, and through your relationship with the Attorney General secure my removal in thirty days."

District Attorney Tenney was the prosecutor of Sanborn, Hawley and Vanderwerker in the late trial in Brooklyn.

A Knotty Case.

During the Fenian excitement John O'Mahony, Head Center, deposited with Belmont & Co. twenty thousand dollars, taking therefor bills of exchange upon Rothschilds & Co., of London, drawn in favor of one Leary. These bills were attached by the British Government, and never reached Leary. O'Mahony then brought suit against Belmont & Co. to recover the amount, and asked the late Judge McCunn for a receiver. Negotiations were opened between the parties, by which the money was to be turned over to O'Mahony. Pending the negotiations, and before the case was submitted to the Court, McCunn appointed Thomas J. Barr as receiver, against the wishes of both sides. Barr subsequently asked for an order allowing him to pay out in expenses and commission considerably over half the amount, and now, after the reference, decree and appeal, a decision is given holding that the receiver, having been appointed through the wrongful intervention of a stranger to the suit, is not entitled to expenses or commissions, and must restore the full amount to Belmont & Co.

Comparative Cotton Statement.

Net receipts at all United States ports during the week, 59,045 bales; same week last year, 49,136; total to date, 3,403,118; to same date last year, 3,049,620. Exports during the week, 92,851; same week last year, 52,145; total to date, 2,073,309; last year, 1,823,973. Stock at all United States ports, 600,852; last year, 533,189; at all interior towns, 90,120; last year, 101,257; at Liverpool, 751,000; last year, 645,000. American afloat for Great Britain, 304,000; last year, 195,000.

WEATHER REPORT.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., 1 A. M., April 6, 1874.

Probabilities for To-day.

The storm centre over the lower lakes will move down the St. Lawrence valley, followed by clearing weather and north to west winds over the Middle States and lower lake region on Monday, and over New England on Monday afternoon and night.

For Tennessee, the Ohio valley and Missouri, generally clear weather and southwest to west winds.

UNIONTOWN.

Inauguration of the Temperance Crusade—Meetings in the Church and Court House—Active Preparations for an Energetic Campaign—The Views of our Lady Correspondent.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

UNIONTOWN, PA., April 2, 1874.

The excitement among the ladies on the temperance question has reached the mountaineers. To-day at two and one half o'clock a large number of ladies and gentlemen met in the Presbyterian church, and with the aid of General Lane, from your city, organized a meeting, electing Mrs. Isaac Beeson, President; Rev. Mrs. Moffit, Rev. Mrs. Hickman, Vice Presidents, and Miss Campbell and Miss Beazell, Secretaries.

The meeting adjourned, and fifty-eight women walked up and down Main street, showing that they were for suppressing and killing King Alcohol.

A mass meeting was held in the Court House this evening and the temple of justice was filled with ladies, every seat being occupied, and the gentlemen all standing. Mrs. Isaac Beeson presided, and Miss Campbell acted as secretary. The meeting was called to order at 7¼ o'clock Dr. Campbell read a chapter in the Bible and made a short prayer, after which they sang "Am I a soldier of the cross." Then Rev. Moffitt made a short address. After that came what every one was anxious to hear—Genl. Lane's speech. The General made a short speech, in which he said "he had been a candidate for office in the county in which he resided five times and never treated any man, and never had any man treat him." Would that every candidate for office right here in Uniontown could say as much. Rev. J. M. Barnett, of Connellsville, made a few appropriate remarks and said God was with the ladies in this, and would help them on to success. They then sang one verse of that old hymn: "Waft, waft ye winds, this story." Mr. A. W. Boyd read a communication signed by a number of our best citizens, stating that they would assist the ladies, and hoped that God would help them. A meeting was then announced for Saturday afternoon, in the Methodist church, to appoint committees and decide upon a plan of operations. Rev. Mellville made a good prayer, after which they sang the Doxology and Rev. Lucas pronounced the benediction. Every one seemed pleased, and went home feeling that it had been good for them to be there.

Our President is a woman of good sense and judgment, and a Christian. Her whole heart and soul is in the movement, and God will help her to do all things right. Fayette county is a good field of labor. Here our citizens decided by a vote of 2,260 of a majority that they would have "no license," but the law has been broken and trampled under foot, and the workings of decent, respectable men come to naught. Ought not every one "to be up and doing, still achieving, still pursuing," till every man of them shall say, "I pledge myself to abstain from drinking, selling and dealing in any way with the accursed stuff." Our daring Judge, A. E. Wilson, has so far dealt with all liquor sellers that have been brought before him to the full extent of the law, which is another reason why we should do our duty nobly and with a courage that never falters, and the determination not to flinch. We have some eighteen or twenty saloons in this place, all selling without license, and there is the prospect of plenty of work ahead. Determined women have resolved that the dark places of iniquity and crime in this community shall be rooted out, and it is time the illegal liquor sellers take warning and cease their traffic where they are relentlessly "scourged like a galley slave," by the iron fingers of the law. They need no longer lay the flattering unction to their souls that they can amass fortunes at the expense of suffering wives and mothers. ALLEQUIPPA.

New State Geological Survey.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

I observe, by the report of the proceedings in the State Senate, that our good friend, General Harry White, is opposing the bill for a new geological survey of the State. I am sorry that a gentleman, usually large-minded and sound in his views, should take a position so diverse from what might be expected of him. I am sure that, for once, he will find himself in opposition to the intelligent opinion of the State.

He cites the forty-year-old survey of Rogers as a failure. Had it been of as little use as he thinks it, it were no wonder. The state of the science at the time made it impossible to produce such results as are certain to be attained now, if some such man as J. P. Lesley is put at the head of the survey. Again, the lack of sufficient public intelligence at that date rendered any sort of survey valueless to the great majority of the population. But with all its short-comings, Rogers's survey has been to my certain knowledge, sought after with diligence in two very important cases, within the past two years, and, in each case rewarded a long search for a surviving copy by giving valuable advice.

Let me give a more specific example of its value. On one of its maps will be seen, very clearly defined, the canoe-shaped strip of coal that runs parallel with the Chesnut Ridge, and on its western side. That is the Connellsville coke coal. Now that map (the work, I believe, of Lesley) tells as plainly as a map can, that that excellent fuel could be had near Latrobe, accessible by the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and at Blairsville, reached by the West Penn Branch. Yet it is only within a couple of years or so that this fact has been put to practical use; and the general public of that part of the State most interested in it has hardly yet begun to wake up to it. Now who is to blame here: the survey or the stupidity of the people for whom it was made? The moral of it is, that if you cast a pearl before the average Pennsylvanian, and he turns again and rends you, it is no argument against the value of the jewel.

But, in spite of the inference naturally to be drawn from the case just cited, there does exist now, in this State, a very considerable capacity to make good use of the information which a good geological survey would lay before the public, and this sort of intelligence is constantly increasing. Its development would be fostered in every locality where the surveyors or explorers would penetrate. The presence of a corps of alert, well-informed men, in a moral district, would rouse an interest in the development of its mineral wealth, and give a wise direction to otherwise ill guided efforts, thus exerting an influence, which, of itself, would be worth the cost of the survey.

Let the bill be carefully drawn, and the enterprise be started moderately and discreetly. But let us make the start. The present Legislature will disappoint the general desire of the people of the State if it does not provide for a measure so important for its future prosperity. B.

PITTSBURGH, April 2d, 1874.

SECOND EDITION.

Four O'Clock.

THE CAPITAL.

The Amended Finance Bill as now Before the Senate.

A Bitter Fight in Prospect.

Rumors of Cabinet Changes.

Andrew Johnson Again a Candidate for Congress.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.
WASHINGTON, April 5, 1874.

Rumors of Cabinet Changes.

Rumors of Cabinet changes are thick to night. Bristow is frequently mentioned as likely to receive the offer of the Interior Department.

The Currency Question.

Senators favoring increased currency are confident that they can pass the Senate finance bill to-morrow as it now stands, simply fixing the circulation at eight hundred million dollars, besides the fractional currency. The contractionists are, however, preparing to make a bitter fight for some measure looking to the ultimate retirement of greenbacks and the issue of gold interest bonds in their place.

Andrew Johnson Again a Candidate for Congress.

Ex-President Johnson is now here. In conversation to-night about Maynard's success in defeating both him and an ex Confederate, he said that there would be another exciting campaign in Tennessee this fall, which may result differently, intimating that he would again be a candidate for Congress.

Payment of Moiety to Informers.

The Ways and Means Committee are to commence in a few days a general discussion of the system governing the payment of moieties to informers, with a view to the character of a bill to be presented to Congress remedying the abuses under that system. The committee are very nearly unanimous on one point, and that is the Government cannot collect its revenues and prevent frauds without offering some inducements to officers in the shape of rewards, in order that a watchful eye may be kept upon the interests of the Government.

Patent Office Business.

The business of the patent office continues to increase. The last weekly report was larger than ever before, over 850 patents being issued.

The Indians.

The self-constituted friends of the Indians are here in large numbers just now, and for the past ten days have been in their glory, because they have had a chance to manifest their love for their red brethren at the councils held at the Interior Department with the Osage tribe and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. They were quite alarmed lest the money belonging to this tribe should get into the Indians' own hands or into some others than those now controlling it. They acted as spotless men in defense of the agents over the tribe, and ridiculed the idea that there was anything in the charges made against those over them.

The Commissioner held that the man who, like the Chief of the tribe, found fault with the agent because he appointed all his relatives to office, was not a fit man to control money, and therefore he was against allowing them control of their own lands. DIAMOND.

WASHINGTON, April 5, 1874.

The Amended Finance Bill.

The following is the finance bill as amended, and as it now stands before the Senate:

A bill to provide for the redemption and reissue of United States notes and for free banking.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the maximum amount of United States notes is hereby fixed at four hundred million dollars.

SEC. 2. That forty-six millions in notes for circulation in addition to such circulation now allowed by law shall be issued to national banking associations now organized and which may be organized hereafter, and such increased circulation shall be distributed among the several States as provided in section one of an act entitled "An act to provide for the redemption of three per centum temporary loan certificates, and for an increase of national bank notes," approved July 12, 1870.

SEC. 3. That each national banking association now organized or hereafter to be organized, shall keep and maintain as a part of its reserve required by law one-fourth part of coin received by it as interest on bonds of the United States deposited as security for circulating notes or Government deposits, and that hereafter only one-fourth of the reserve now prescribed by law for national banking associations shall consist of balances due to an association available for the redemption of its circulating notes from associations in cities of redemption, and upon which balances no interest shall be paid.

SEC. 4. That nothing in this act shall be construed to authorize any increase of the principal of the public debt of the United States.

American Tract Society.

The annual meeting of the friends of the American Tract Society was held in the First Presbyterian church this evening. Associate Justice Strong, of the U. S. Supreme Court, President of the Society, presided. The receipts for the year were $566,629; expenditures, $564,710; donations and legacies, $116,873. The benevolent expenditures exceeded the receipts about $10,000.

Pensioners of the Mexican War.

The Association of Veterans of the Mexican War, at a meeting last night, agreed upon a circular to be distributed throughout the country for the purpose of having enrolled all survivors of that war, and the widows of such veterans, with a view to laying before the Pension Committee of Congress the exact number of persons entitled to pensions for service in that war, and what amount of money will be required to place their names on the rolls of the Pension Office. The Commissioner of Pensions states that the number of survivors is about 39,000, but the Association think this is not a fair estimate.

BOSTON

Mass Meeting to Protest Against Currency Expansion.

BOSTON, April 4.—Faneuil Hall was crowded to-night in response to a call for a mass meeting to protest against any further expansion of the currency.

Wm. Gray, a prominent merchant, presided. In his address he said Congress has lamentably failed to uphold the public faith to make provision at the earliest practicable period for the redemption of United States notes in coin, and if Congress makes the proposed increase of legal tender issues to four hundred millions, it assumes the power to enlarge the amount of currency at any time and to any extent. A sound currency is the great demand of the labor of the country upon the Government, and it is the great office of the Government to place its stamp upon the coin of the country, attesting its worth for commercial purposes, and it should never issue one dollar of paper money.

George B. Blake, Junior, a banker, read resolutions. They set forth that the passage and approval of any act to increase the issue of irredeemable paper money would be the deliberate violation of a sacred pledge; that the refusal of Congress to apply the surplus revenues of the past few years to the redemption of United States notes in coin has continued and aggravated the evils of uncertainty and wide fluctuations in values, which an irredeemable currency always brings, and has led directly to financial ills which it is now sought to remedy by fresh issues of currency, which caused them. The evils of a new issue will fall chiefly upon the producing sections. Inflation always raises the prices of articles of consumption more rapidly than it raises wages, and any further issue of currency would especially injure every man and woman dependent upon a salary. An appeal is confidently made to the President to veto any bill which violates the pledge which he made in his first official act to approve, and the members of Congress who voted for the pending currency measures are declared to have assailed the credit and good name of their country.

A resolution was adopted providing for a committee to co-operate with committees in other places to resist inflation and promote the return to specie payment; also one protesting that the hostility of Boston and New England to pending Congress measures does not arise from self-interest.

Charles Francis and John Quincy Adams and Robert C. Winthrop were among the Vice Presidents. After some addresses in the spirit of the resolutions, which were adopted, the meeting adjourned.

THE RIVERS.

LOUISVILLE, KY., April 6.—River rising slowly, with 10 feet 2 inches in canal and 8 feet 2 inches in Indian chute. There was a severe wind and rain storm here to-day. The damage was slight. Business dull. Boats up—Cherokee, Tom Sherlock, and Sam Brown and barges. Boats down—Ben Franklin, Church and Ella. The tug Laurel, with two barges of coal, caught in the wind. The barges struck Weitzel's dam and sunk. The tug grounded and was badly crippled. The coal belongs to W. H. Brown, of Pittsburgh, and will be saved if the river does not rise suddenly. Capt. S. Reub Nell, of Indiana, left here for his home in Madison. The boat will be sold for debt in Evansville.

CAIRO, April 5.—Arrived—Belle of Memphis, St. Louis, 1 P. M.; Ste. Genevieve, Vicksburg, midnight; Bigley, St. Louis, 1 A. M.; John F. Tolle, New Orleans, 5; Mary Houston, Louisville, 5; Raven and Chas. Brown, St. Louis, 6; Tom Jasper, St. Louis, 8; Fannie Lewis, St. Louis, 3 P. M.; City of Helena, St. Louis, 6; Mary Alice, New Orleans, 6. Departed—Belle of Memphis, Memphis, 1 A. M.; Ste. Genevieve, St. Louis, 1; Bigley, Ohio river; City of Alton, New Orleans, 2; Tolle, St. Louis, 6; Houston, New Orleans; Raven, Pittsburgh, 8; Charles Brown, St. Louis, 8; Jasper, Cincinnati, 10; Fannie Lewis, Shreveport, 6 P. M. River fallen 13 inches. Light rain this forenoon; clear this evening; mercury 45.

FOREIGN.

The Bombardment of Bilboa Resumed.

A Republican Column Surprised by Carlists.

The Cuban Revolution---Battle of Gusasimas.

CUBA.

Precautionary Measures.

NEW YORK, April 4.—A letter from Havana says that on the 19th of March, Captain General Jovellar had taken precautionary measures for protecting the exchange offices, as rumors of manifestations to be made against those institutions were afloat. Word was sent to the Spanish Admiral to have the marines in readiness for landing at a moment's notice. Howitzers were mounted on the bows of the Spanish men-of-war ready to be landed. Several groups of men were quietly dispersed.

The Battle of Gusasimas.

The same letter says the accounts obtainable of the battle of Gusasimas show that it was one of the hardest contested fights that has taken place between the insurgents and Spaniards. Of the wounded brought to Havana, most all received their injuries by the machete. They report that they were over two hours fighting at close quarters. Brigadier Arminan, with about three thousand men, cavalry, infantry and artillery, becoming aware of the massing of the insurgents under Maximo Gomez, marched forward, and on the 15th encountered them in large force. An attack was immediately began by the Cubans, so that Arminan had barely time to form a square, placing his artillery in the centre, the cavalry being ordered to cut its way through the enemy's lines and procuring reinforcements at Puerto Principe. The cavalry was fearfully cut up, very few being left to bring the news of the critical position of the Spanish column. These succeeded in reaching Puerto Principe, their pursuers being close at their heels. Brigadier Bazcomes, with a column of 20,000, started out, but had hardly gone beyond the suburbs of Puerto Principe before he was attacked by Cubans. Bazcomes succeeded in pressing on and had another severe encounter with the insurgents, finally uniting his column with that of Arminan. The losses of the Spaniards have been very severe, and it is reported that over forty officers were killed and wounded. Both sides fought with great bravery.

SPAIN.

The Siege of Bilboa.

BAYONNE, April 5.—Active operations in front of Bilboa were resumed on the 3d inst., with the bombardment of Abanto by the Republican forces. Previous to that date there had been no fighting since the 28th of March. Marshal Serrano is reorganizing his forces and the Carlists are strengthening their positions.

Republican Defeat.

General Tristany is reported to have surprised and captured a detachment of 600 Republicans near Catez, 450 miles from Barcelona. The surprise was so complete that the Republicans surrendered without firing a gun.

UPPER ST. CLAIR.

Indignation Meeting of Taxpayers.

PISGAH HALL, March 13, 1874.

The taxpayers of Upper St. Clair township, held a meeting at Lesnett's school house, on Friday afternoon, for the purpose of resisting the unjust valuation of their property as it stands revised by the Commissioners. The meeting was called to order by 'Squire Gilfillan, and Mr. S. Morton appointed President, who delivered quite a speech on the object of the meeting. 'Squire Gilfillan then read a letter from Mr. Beckert, authorizing the people to hold a meeting and appoint a committee to assist the Assessors in revising their assessment. The Assessor, Mr. John Conner, then gave the people Mr. Beckert's views of their work.

Resolutions were then read by Mr. Gilfillan, but were rejected. After an address by our Assistant Assessor, R. Johnston, a motion was made that eight of a committee be appointed to meet with the Assessors for the purpose of looking over their work, and if necessary and proper, revise the same. Remarks were then made by H. Hastings, J. Gilfillan and D. C. Bowers. The following persons were appointed as a committee: Wm. Morrow, John Fife, Samuel Morton, Walter Foster, Henry Poellot, Joseph Higbee, Jessie Conner and William McMillin. 'Squire Gilfillan then r[illegible] that we instruct the Committ[illegible] The Committee then [illegible] gard to when and [illegible] which the m[illegible] decision [illegible]

[The above [illegible] weeks since, but was mislaid—EDS.]

Report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

OFFICE OF THE
COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND,
TREASURY DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA,
HARRISBURG, April 1, 1874.

Balance in Treasury March 31st, 1874	$ 2,070,067 58
Applicable to the payment of overdue loans, relief notes and interest certificates	240,629 03
	$ 1,829,438 55
Amount of registered loan, act of February 2d, 1867, on which interest ceased July 31st, 1873, and payable on demand	34,350 00
Amount of 6 per cent. loan on which interest ceases April 30th, 1874, and payable on demand	675,100 00
LOANS REDEEMED DURING MONTH OF MARCH, 1874.	
Six per cent. loan, act of February 2d, 1867, par	65,000 00
Six per cent. loan, act of May 27th, 1871, par	620 97
Loan relief, act of May 4th, 1841, par	58 00
Total	$ 65,678 97
DEBT BEARING COIN INTEREST.	
4½ per cent. bonds	87,000 00
5 per cent. bonds	3,936,500 00
6 per cent. bonds	400,000 00
Total	$ 4,423,500 00
DEBT BEARING INTEREST IN U. S. CURRENCY.	
Five per cent. bonds	907,200 00
Six per cent. bonds	19,445,300 00
Total	$20,352,500 00
DEBT ON WHICH INTEREST HAS BEEN STOPPED.	
Five per cent. bonds	133,221 97
Six per cent. bonds	11,211 06
Total	$ 144,433 03
DEBT BEARING NO INTEREST.	
Loan relief, act of May 4th, 1841	96,196 00
Interest certificates unclaimed	4,448 38
Domestic creditors	44 69
Total	$ 100,689 05
CHAMBERSBURG CERTIFICATES, ACT MAY 27, 1871.	
Six per cent. certificates, outstanding and unclaimed	83,283 51
AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE LAND SCRIP FUND OF PENNSYLVANIA.	
Six per cent. bond, act of April 3d, 1872	$ 500,000 00
RECAPITULATION OF PUBLIC DEBT	
Debt bearing coin interest	$ 4,423,500 00
Debt bearing interest in U. S. currency	20,352,500 00
Debt on which interest has been stopped	144,433 03
Debt bearing no interest	100,689 05
Chambersburg certificates, act of May 27th, 1871	83,283 51
Agricultural College land scrip fund of Pennsylvania	500,000 00
Total Debt March 31st, 1874	$25,604,405 59

By order of the
COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

W. H. RINEHART and Samuel Webster, both of the west end of Greene county, bought 253 head of fat sheep in partnership in February, sheared them and took them to the Baltimore market the same month. They paid a fraction over five dollars a head—sheared six pounds of wool to the sheep, sold the wool for 38 cents a pound and the sheep for about what they paid for them. This was quick work and large profit, and the earliest sheep shearing on record.

MEETINGS.

☞ THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF the Stockholders of the Anchor Savings Bank, on the 14th day of APRIL, 1874, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock P. M., at their new office, No. 107 Fifth avenue, for the purpose of electing Directors to serve for the ensuing year.
JAS. H. SCOTT, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, Pa., No. 107 Fifth avenue, April 1st, 1874. ap1-z95

☞ PITTSBURGH FREE DISPENSARY
The Annual Meeting for the election of a Board of Managers for the ensuing year will be held at the Dispensary on MONDAY, April 6th, at 3 o'clock, P. M. mh31:z84-T&M

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY,
Office of the Secretary and Treasurer,
Pittsburgh, March 12, 1874.

☞ THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, corner 11th and Pike streets, Pittsburgh, in room No. 12, at 11 o'clock A. M., on

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1874,

For the purpose of electing a Board of Managers to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them.
W. A. TOMLINSON, Secretary.
mh18:z87

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

☞ DESIRING THAT THE PUBLIC should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their meters tested to leave their orders at the offices of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they shall receive prompt attention.
E. H. SMITH, Inspector.

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LOST

LOST—ON FRIDAY EVENING IN Allegheny, in a Pleasant Valley car or probably on Federal street, a GOLD EAR-RING, with a pendant ball or globe, enameled on one side. A suitable reward will be paid if returned to this office, or to J. BOURNE, No. 70 Fremont St., Allegheny. ap4-a18

WANTS.

WANTED—MALE CANVASSERS ON a commission. None but energetic, steady men need apply. Address, R. P. N., Box A, Gazette Office. ap6:a36

WANTED—GOOD CANVASSERS WHO reside in the towns of Freeport, New Castle, Washington, Connellsville, Uniontown, Beaver, New Brighton, Blairsville, and Franklin, to canvass for a very worthy publication. To active and energetic men or women a good salary will be paid. Address, C. W., P. O. Box 1026, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WANTED. — SUMMER BOARDING for a small family, eight to twelve miles by rail from the city. Address S. G. J., GAZETTE Office. mh24-d&s

WANTED—A DRUGGIST OF ELEVEN years' practical experience desires a situation. Can furnish first-class reference as to ability, sobriety, &c. Address DRUGGIST, care of Wm. F. Sheridan, M. D., No. 274 Fifth avenue extension. mh38:z51

TO LET.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM—ONE or two gentlemen can be accommodated with a neatly furnished front room. Inquire No. 86 Franklin street. ap4-a17

TO LET.—A DESIRABLE BRICK HOUSE, 8 Rooms, Range, Water and Gas, with extra Lot of Ground. 8 Overhill street. To a good tenant, all in good order. Inquire on premises. mh2:z88

TO LET—AT SHARPSBURG—FURnished or unfurnished—two fine rooms, bed room and parlor. Apply at THIS OFFICE. mh27:z85

TO LET—HALL 75 FEET BY 30, fourth story of 51 Fifth avenue. Excellent light front and rear. Enquire of H. McCALLUM. mh10:z94

TO LET.—A COMFORTABLE BRICK DWELLING of 6 Rooms, large Lot, No. 193 Rebecca street, Allegheny. Inquire at 243 Rebecca street, Allegheny. mh24:z55

TO LET—A BRICK HOUSE CONTAINing 5 rooms and good dry cellar, situated on Centre avenue; rent moderate. Apply to J. G. WEIR, Washington street, near Elevator. mh26:z72

TO LET—TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE containing 7 rooms, with water and gas, on Townsend street, four doors from Hazel street, will be rented cheap. Inquire at No. 174 Webster avenue. mh26:z71

TO LET—ONE DESIRABLE DWELLing of five (5) rooms and kitchen, with gas and water, located No. 215 Sandusky street, Allegheny, near market and postoffice. Inquire at No. 219 Sandusky street. mh27:z73

TO LET.—TWO NEW BRICK HOUSES, Eight Rooms each, with large enclosures, Apples, G apes, &c., accessible to two Railroads and twenty-two trains daily. Excellent Public and Private Schools close by. Churches, &c. Rent moderate to a good tenant. Enquire of C. C. FAWCETT, of Fawcett & Cooper, No. 31 Diamond alley; of Dr. A. PER LEE PEASE, No. 100 Fifth avenue, or of JOHN ROBINSON on the premises, Braddocks. mar12:z6

LEASE

FOR LEASE—STONE QUARRIES, near Freedom, Beaver county. Quarries open and in good working order, and stone of excellent quality. For particulars address, J. C. EVANS, Freedom, Beaver county, Pa. ap1-z93

FOR SALE.

[illegible]—A LIGHT CARRIAGE, [illegible] two horses. In excellent [illegible] great sacrifice. Can be [illegible] Livery Stable, [illegible]ourt House.

Aiken [illegible]

FOR SALE—BANK COUNTER, [illegible] Iron Railing, Check Desk, Large Table, Chairs, stool, &c., at No. 43 Ohio street, Franklin Savings Bank, Allegheny. mh23:z59

A RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR INVESTMENT—FOR SALE OR TO LET—That fine business property, situate No. 37 Pittsburgh Diamond. Inquire of JAMES GODFREY, Real Estate Agent, No. 58 North Diamond street, Allegheny. mh4-y72

FOR SALE—SECOND HAND MACHINERY.—One No. 1 Planer and Matcher; one No. 1 Moulder, three sides; five Iron Lathes, six Drill Presses; one Wood Lathes; two Sturdvant Fans—all in good order. M. B. COCHRAN & CO., 121 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—TWO STORIED BRICK House, containing 5 rooms, hall and attic. Gas and water in the house. House in good order and convenient to Allegheny Parks, on Boyle street. Will be sold low. Inquire of GEO. CRAWFORD & CO., Jewelers, 76 Fifth avenue, or 73 Boyle street. mh26:z74

FOR SALE.—JOHN M. COOPER'S STEAM PUMPS. For all purposes for which Steam Pumps can be used. These are superior to any used. BOILER FEED PUMPS guaranteed to pump water heated to 212 degrees. Heaters furnished when ordered. JOHN M. COOPER, 882 Penn street.

ELECTIONS.

CITY DEPOSIT BANK AND TRUST CO.
(East End,) Pittsburgh, April 4, 1874.

☞ ELECTION.—THE STOCKHOLDers of the above named institution are hereby notified that an election of nine (9) Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, corner of Penn and Collins avenues, on

Tuesday, 14th Inst.,

From 12 to 2 P. M.,

And are respectfully requested to call and cast their votes.
B. M. EVERSON, Cashier.
ap4:a16

☞ AN ELECTION FOR SEVEN DIRECTORS of the FRANKLIN SAVINGS BANK will be held at the New Bank Building, No. 171 Federal street, on TUESDAY, April 7th, between the hours of 2 and 5 P. M.
JAS. H. RIDDLE, Cashier.
ALLEGHENY, March 23, 1874. mh2:3z60

DIVIDENDS

FRANKLIN SAVINGS BANK
ALLEGHENY, PA., April 1st, 1874.

☞ DIVIDEND NO. 18—THE DIrectors of this Bank have declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT. out of the earnings of the last six months, payable in cash on and after the 7th inst.
JAS. H. RIDDLE, Cashier.
ap3-a14

CITY DEPOSIT BANK AND TRUST CO.
(East End,) Pittsburgh, April 1st, 1874.

☞ DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTORS OF this Bank have this day declared a dividend of (3) THREE PER CENT. on the Capital stock paid in, out of the profits of the last six months, payable to stockholders forthwith.
B. M. EVERSON, Cashier.
ap1-a8

POLITICAL.

☞ FOR CONGRESS IN TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT.

THOMAS M. BAYNE

Will be a candidate for Congress in the Twenty-third District, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. mh22-S

☞ FOR CONGRESS.

ALEX. M. WATSON

Will be a candidate for the Congressional Nomination in the next Republican Convention for the Twenty-third District. mh23-S

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

U. S. PATENT OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2d, 1874.

ON THE PETITION OF JOSEPH F. HAMILTON, of Pittsburgh, Penna., praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 24th day of July, 1860, and reissued on the 7th day of February, 1865, for an improvement in arrangement of valves for steam engines, it is ordered that the testimony in the case be closed on the 22d day of June next; that the time for filing arguments and the Examiner's report be limited to the 3d day of July next; and that said petition be heard on the 8th day of July next.

Any person may oppose this extension.
M. D. LEGGETT, Commissioner.
ap6-a22-M

PROPOSALS FOR PAINTING.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Market Committee for Painting at the Diamond Market Houses of the two (2) Ceilings and Iron Columns of the Butchers' Market and the girdles and columns in the Country Market, second floor.

Bids will be received up to and including April 10th, addressed to JOSEPH CASKEY, Superintendent of Markets, who will give full particulars in reference to the work required.

Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.
ap6

Webster Avenue Extension Improvement.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS for the grading and masonry on the above avenue will be received by John E. Ridall, Secretary, at 122 Fourth avenue, until FRIDAY, April 17, at 2 o'clock.

Bidders will bid for this work classified and as a whole. Plans and other information to be had at the Engineer's office, Room No. 41, Municipal Hall. The Commissioners reserve the right to accept or reject the whole or a portion of all bids, should they see proper to do so.

Bidders must accompany their proposals with bonds as required by the city.

E. P. JONES,
C. H. LOVE,
W. H. HAGAN,
THOS. ROURKE,
WM. B. HAYS, JR.,
Commissioners.
JOHN E. RIDALL, Secretary. ap6-a24

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ADAM REINEMAN.
JAMES MARSHALL, of James Marshall & Co., Iron Founders.
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ap6:a23 A. C. SEARIGHT, General Agent.

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ap1-z84

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WM. NEER, JAS. K. KERR,
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THE Ashantee King Koffee is a repudiator—he refuses to abide by his agreement with Wolsley. He is safe, in any event, from further molestation. It costs too much to reach him.

THE suit of Brady against the steamship "Pennsylvania" for salvage is on trial in Philadelphia. The men employed on the steamer, so far as sworn, credit the saving of the ship to Brady.

PROVIDENCE favored us with a slight fall of snow Friday night, thus covering from sight the foulness of our streets. If those whose duty it is to have the streets cleaned were not grateful for the favor, they are a graceless set.

THE proposition to change the site of our Marine Hospital, without expense to the general Government, ought to meet with much favor in Congress. It will be an advantage to the city, a benefit to those who, from time to time become inmates, and will, under the bill proposed, be accomplished with money outlay.

THE House Committee on Territories at Washington has reported a bill for the admission of New Mexico as a State. The vote in the Committee in favor of the report lacked only one of being unanimous. New Mexico, barring some very bad Indians, is one of the most promising of our Territories. It has a fine climate, great mineral resources and is a valuable grazing country. The expansion of the railroad system will soon bring the Territory and its natural advantages into more prominent notice.

THE representatives of the South Carolina Tax-payer's Convention are aggrieved that the President did not treat their case with more consideration. Aside from his manner, he certainly gave them good, sound advice. What South Carolina needs is not Congressional aid,—it is difficult, indeed, to see how Congress can intervene in their behalf,—but the vigor to throw off the dishonest officials who have hold upon them. New York had as much claim against Tweed, New Orleans against Warmouth, as these Carolinians have against their officials. It is theirs to free themselves.

THE import and export comparison, for 1873 as against 1872, is grandly promising, and in every way favorable to this country. There was but very little balance against us last year. This year, thus far, the promise is still more favorable, so far as imports are concerned. This is attributable, of course, to the panic in large measure, and in one view may be regarded as one of its compensations. Unfortunately the same influence that prevents our importing largely, may work against our being prepared with a large volume of exports. It is not too late yet, to prepare for this. If currency is provided to enable the farmers of the West to plant largely, we will make a splendid showing this year.

FOR a clear and outspoken description of the manner in which anti-inflation is managed in New York, and just what expressions on that side are worth, we commend the following from a list of interviews published in the New York *Herald*: "President W. A. Wheelock, of the Central National Bank, said: 'I don't hesitate to say that I am in favor of inflation. I believe the results to be exaggerated. I see some men's names to the petition circulated around New York, who, if there is not a little inflation, will be very hard up before long. It is very easy to get petitions singed in New York, as John Foley found out. I do not believe that President Grant will veto the bill, for he has no policy in opposition to the expressed will of Congress.'" This is a very practical and sensible way of putting it. Money lenders oppose inflation, as a rule, while manufacturers, producers and laboring men need it.

THE Connecticut election will take place to-day, being the third of the series of Spring Elections. The canvass is extremely animated. A Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer, Secretary and Controller are to be chosen. Also Justices of the Peace, a Senate of 21 members, and a House of Representatives of 241 members. The Republican nominee for Governor is Mr. Harrison, of the New Haven regions, the Democratic, the present Governor, Ingersoll; the Temperance, Henry D. Smith. In 1871 Connecticut, on a very full vote, went Republican by a plurality of 103; in 1872, on a less vote, 2,001, and last year, on a smaller vote still, it was carried by the Democrats and Liberals by 5,814. The Democrats and Liberals are united again this year, and claim to be able to carry the State, while the Republicans affirm that if they can get out their vote, they can secure the Legislature, and throw the Gubernatorial election into its hands. With four parties in the field, matters are too much mixed for a prediction to be made.

THE last remaining plea of the contractionists is that the Republican party is pledged to specie payments, and the issue of an increase of currency is attributed to a purpose to violate this pledge. This is not the case. The President has never declared that any of the legislation had thus far—either the increase of legal tenders, so far as made, or of the national banking currency—represents inflation. He has simply indicated an anxiety that the ultimate resumption of specie payments shall not be lost sight of, but has clearly stated that an increase of currency is necessary owing to the enlarged trade of the country. He favors free banking, which means an increase of currency. The truth is, as we have maintained, that the shortest road to specie payments is in the increase of currency, of some kind, to a limit that will strengthen the business interests of the country. We believe that what is termed "inflation," so far as this applies to national bank notes, will bring us to specie payments far sooner, and much more healthfully than any system of contraction that can be devised.

WHILE we sympathize with every reasonable measure, looking to the development of means of internal communication, we doubt very much the wisdom of urging so many measures upon the attention of Congress at this time. There are enough projects under consideration to involve an outlay of at least $100,000,000. Before such vast schemes are inaugurated we should be entirely certain that they are feasible and that they are actually the best that can be devised. The jobs that very evidently lurk in such enterprises as the Portland Canal should be sifted out, and all reduced to a fair, reliable basis. The Fort St. Philip Canal has been very severely criticised; and its feasibility denied. If a system of canals, intersecting rivers, and thus forming a navigable water route across the country is resolved upon, let engineers make a thorough survey of all practicable routes, and report the feasibility of construction, cost, and all the items necessary to a thorough comprehension of the subject. Then, let some system of aid be devised—the general Government contributing a pro rata, and individuals and States the balance. Nor does it seem to us necessary that the entire work should be urged forward, at one time, in mad haste, and with wasteful expenditure. It will be better to take it in detail, thus opening it up gradually.

WASHINGTON dispatches intimate the probability of the action of the Senate, increasing national bank circulation $46,000,000 being made the basis of a compromise for this year on the currency question. If so, the House will abandon its free banking bill, and the present volume will be the amount legalized. This will keep our national bank system intact, and will increase the volume of currency $90,000,000,—44,000,000 of which will be legal tenders and $46,000,000 national bank notes. To this must be added about $48,000,000 fractional currency. Of the increase thus legalized, $26,000,000 is already in circulation, leaving but $64,000,000 as the actual increase. This will, without doubt, be gradually made, as business shall demand, no violent change being either likely or possible, under the method of enlarging the volume of circulation. The Spring and Summer must pass before the national bank notes can be prepared, distributed, and put in circulation. There is a vast amount of labor involved in this, and it must be carefully and cautiously performed. The chief difficulty will be in distributing this currency so as to satisfy the claims of the several Western and Southern States. The time of stringency will be at hand as soon as this currency is ready for circulation—and it will serve to relieve the pressure that would otherwise be felt.

LATTER DAY CRITICS.

It is frequently difficult to determine whether it is best to be grieved or amused at the manner in which certain journals, which flocked to the Liberal standard, when it was set up, like crows to a barren tree in a corn field, now catch at everything, small and great, that can be charged against the Republican party. It does not seem to matter to these representatives of the new code of morality, whether their complaints are just or unjust, or whether the party is really chargeable with all that is brought up. It answers their purpose to throw out flings and innuendoes, always in a bitter, unfair spirit, and with an evident desire rather to injure Republicanism than to achieve a needed reform. That all this is evidence of the bitterness that has been left by the Liberal canvass is apparent. Grant is President,—hence death is in the pot, vinegar in the molasses, gloom at the feast. The unfortunate escapades of Democratic and Liberal officials in New York and elsewhere, were merely innocent diversions, the result of superfluous mental activity. But for a Republican to fall from grace is evidence of startling moral obliquity. Whether these eminent critics think, in the saintly recesses of their innermost minds that the principles of Republicanism are so pure as to demand a higher status of personal conduct on the part of its members, we do not undertake to say, but true is it that a very high standard of criticism is set up, and no mitigating circumstances are allowed.

The Congress now in session at Washington is made up of an unusually large majority of Republicans, enabling them to do precisely as they please as regards the unfolding of schemes and plots of a dishonest character. In good old Democratic times, when a spirit of saintliness pervaded the entire atmosphere of the capital, the policy was to hide little irregularities involving the expenditure of a half million or so of the people's money. Such affairs were not allowed to get out and scandalize "the party." But with the advent of Republicanism a new leaf was turned over. The policy was adopted of having wrongs investigated and righted. It was very fully expected that black sheep would creep into the fold, and even monopolize the best feeding places; in fact, the sudden summersaults turned by hitherto unflinching and denunciatory Democrats rendered it probable that they would reach good positions at the public crib quite as soon as old time Republicans. And thus it was thought best to recognize, frankly, and at once the probability of a continuance of their innocent peccadilloes, and the necessity of educatory investigations. The Republican party, therefore, has never hesitated to recognize the fact that individual cases of corruption would occur, and has never failed to correct them, and punish the offenders.

We do not need to go over the list of illustrations of this fact. The more recent instances are those of the Jayne and Sanborn investigations. We submit that these have been fairly conducted. The committee showed a perfect readiness to hear all who had statements or complaints to make, and such persons were allowed to state their case or make disclosures, without let or hindrance. Jayne was brought before the committee, and his evidence taken. In brief, we challenge any person to rightfully and truthfully declare that the investigation of what was termed the "Moiety abuse" was not painstaking, thorough and impartial. The Sanborn investigation is in progress. All who know anything are allowed to come before the committee and state their case. All who are announced to the committee as knowing anything on the subject are brought before it, by invitation or subpœna, and compelled to testify. Certainly damaging testimony has been elicited from Assistant Secretary Sawyer, and the drift of the evidence has been to convict Sanborn of practices highly dishonorable, if not criminal, as well as to throw a strong suspicion over certain Government officials as being careless, to say the least, in their way of attending to their duties. The District of Columbia investigation is being conducted in the same generally thorough manner.

The New York *Tribune*, probably the leader among the latter day critics, is palpably and notoriously partisan and prejudiced in its manner of treating this subject. It has prejudged every case that has been brought up. In Jayne's case, it denounced him in unmeasured terms, and vouched for the correctness and virtue of the merchants. Yet it came out at the last, while Jayne was amenable to censure, there was a ring of merchants, who had clearly violated the laws, who were using the few cases of actual hardship to shield themselves from punishment, by attempting to secure a change in the laws. We are glad to know that they failed; but, of course, the *Tribune* never gave publicity to this phase of the affair,—it would hurt its "party." The case looks badly against Sanborn, but it is not true, as the *Tribune* intimates, that the committee is seeking to cover up facts to save "the party." On the contrary, the Republican party courts investigation, develops it, and carries it forward, through Credit Mobiliers, and moieties and the like, and catches Democrats as often as Republicans when real rascality is about.

PERSONAL.

MADAME BRIGNOLI is the new attraction in English opera.

MISS KELLOGG has just recovered from a very severe illness.

CARL HERMANN, of Madison, Wis., has fallen heir to $500,000 in Austria.

JENNY LYND's eldest son is at Corpus Christi College, at Oxford, and she has a daughter just coming into womanhood.

WHEN Miss Nellie Grant is married she will be Mrs. G. C. W. F. A Sartoris. What a chance for an elaborate monogram.

SENATOR SUMNER's last vote was in favor of the bill providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate the liquor traffic.

REV. MORGAN DIX son of Governor Dix and rector of Trinity Church, New York, will marry next month Miss Alice Souther, daughter of the prominent Wall street banker.

AN item is going the round to the effect that Laura Fair is a model housekeeper, and that her husband is wondrously happy. It is very evident that the man wrote that little paragraph himself.

GEN. HARVEY BROWN, a retired United States Army officer, and the defender of Fort Pickens at the breaking out of the rebellion, died at his residence on the Frozen-hand road, Long Island, Tuesday, in the seventy-eighth year of his age.

IN May Queen Victoria, with the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh, will pay a visit to the Ducal Court of Saxe Coburg, and the Emperor of Germany and the Prince Imperial will, on that occasion, return to Prince Alfred and the Princess Marie the visit they lately made to Berlin.

MR. L. U. REAVIS, the St. Louis gentleman who wants that city to become the national capital, is in trouble. Mrs. Charlotte Smith, his partner in the ownership of a monthly magazine, says he has swindled her, and Miss Phœbe Cozzens is the attorney pressing the law against the cozening creature.

JOSEPH HOOD, who lately died at Somerset, Mass., weighed 417 pounds. The Boston *Commercial Bulletin* writes his obituary thus:

> Though he his living may have earned,
> When Joseph died, as matter stood;
> His weight forbade his friends to say,
> That they had urned a lively Hood.

MAYOR COBB of Boston, has appointed the following named gentlemen to act as a committee to arrange for the design and location of the projected Summer memorial: R. H. Dana, Jr., Samuel H. Whalley, Alexander H. Rice, Otis Norcross, Charles C. Perkins, Martin Brimmer, James Guild, Richard Frothingham, Nathaniel J. Bradlee, Francis Jacques, Charles W. Slack and Martin P. Kennard.

THE will of Anna B. Holmes has been offered for probate in Brooklyn. Besides large bequests to kinsmen, she bequeathed to the Brooklyn Society for the Relief of Respectable Aged Indigent Females, $6,000; Brooklyn Industrial School Association, $6,000; Brooklyn Children's Aid Society, $6,000; New York Five Points House of Industry, $6,000; Brooklyn Dispensary and Eye Infirmary, $500; Brooklyn Central Dispensary, $500; Business Women's Union, Brooklyn, $1,000; Brooklyn Orphan Asylum, $2,000.

AT a sale of autographs, lately held, the following prices were paid: David Garrick's love letter to Madame Rickohone realized £7 10s, and one of Defoe's, mentioning his ill-treatment by the press, £12 11s. A singularly interesting page of correspondence in the hand of Erasmus fetched £16 10s, and a humorous note from Burns to Mrs. Dunlop, £18, while a song in the same hand brought £12. A four-page musical manuscript of Bach was sold for £16, and a letter of Beethoven for £11 10s. A higher price—£22 10s—was realized for one of Goethe's letters, written in his youth, when illness had obliged him to leave the university, and he was doubtful about being able to resume his studies. Hogarth's letter accepting the membership of the Augsburg Academy, realized £18 10s; Mozart's to the Baronne de Waldstettin, £16 10s; one of Rubens', £15 15s, and a Tasso, £18 10s. The highest price was that given for a letter from Goldsmith to Sir Joshua Reynolds, describing his miseries on the Continent—£37 10.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

THE time is approaching when the feminine dweller in the suburbs will say to her little girl: "Susan, go in and ask Mrs. Smith if she won't keep a few of those hens at home. I've just planted my seeds and I can't have all those fowls here at once."

THE Governor of Georgia has leased out the convicts at about $8,000 per annum. They are scattered about the State, and are to be employed in mining, railroading, and farming. The Governor received bids for more convicts than he could supply.

THE Brooklyn *Argus* thus hits off one of Caleb Cushing's lawsuits:

> "Wealth, says the Jewish sage, takes wings,
> In spite of all our pains—
> Which may be why our Cushing finds
> It hard to hold his Gaines."

REPORTS from the famine districts in India show a general improvement in the condition of the people except in the northeastern portion of Tishoot, where over 500,000 persons are still dependent upon the Government. The Spring crop is good except in Tishoot.

THE tenth ballot for United States Senator from Massachusetts was taken on Saturday, with the following result: The whole number of votes cast was 250; necessary to a choice, 126. Dawes received 88; Hoar, 75; Curtis, 64; Adams, 13; Banks, 5; Pierce, 2.

"THE day is not far distant," says a Raleigh paper, "when the world will begin to look on death as a journey to another country." The Louisville *Courier-Journal* assents to this, and naively adds that the journey will be one on which we can all go as dead-heads.

ENGLAND has not heard the last of the Alabama claims. A movement is on foot to make the Government reimburse the English sufferers by the depredations of that destructive craft. By paying the claims of the Americans, it has stopped itself from denying its liability.

DIPTHERIA scarlet fever, measles, and kindred diseases are largely induced by the poisonous exhalations which come from our uncleaned streets. When a thaw commences, the atmosphere is charged with unwholesome vapors, and in general the tender children are the chief sufferers.

A GEORGIA paper reports that in 1871 about one hundred and fifty Swedes were taken to Jones county, in that State, to replace colored laborers. Their passage to this country was paid for on condition that they should work not less than one year and refund the passage money at the time of final settlement. They worked faithfully for the time stipulated in th[illegible] then refused to work [illegible], and went off to town[illegible] in Northern Georgia and [illegible]tates further north. Of all the one hundred and fifty only one man remains in Jones county.

A. W. CLARK, of Clarkston, the well known fish propagator, is now engaged in stocking the various lakes of Michigan with whitefish, having already sent out over 100,000 spawn for this purpose. He has some 2,000,000 of the whitefish ova, either already hatched or in the process of hatching, and most of these he will distribute throughout the State, placing several thousand in each lake in different sections. Whitefish attain maturity in three or four years, and it is believed that in the course of eight or ten years, if the experiment of propagation proves successful, the lakes of Michigan may be made to abound with this fish.

AT a meeting in New York on Friday night of those favoring cremation, a number of letters were read. Rev. O. B. Frothingham wrote that he had no prejudice against the practice. Chas. A. Dana said it is certainly not creditable to civilization that any part of the earth's surface should be devoted to graveyards, and that the remains of the dead should be disposed of in such an unscientific, cumbersome and repulsive manner as at present. Henry Bergh, President of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, says in his letter: Inhumation satisfies no reasonable instinct of our nature. It is only a prejudice, like hundreds of others, which have been cleared away by the bright light of reason. It is proposed to hold a meeting in a few weeks and form a permanent organization.

STANLEY ON LIVINGSTONE.

The Secret Diary of the Great Traveler.

Mr. Stanley has written to the London *Daily News* a long communication in regard to the death of Livingstone, in which he says:

"'It will all come out right at last!' he was accustomed to say to me continually when any reference was made to his returning home. By this faith he breathed into me the strong hope that he would live to return, until I became also firm in the belief that he was destined to receive the laurels the Christian world was ready to shower upon him in person.

"It is now asked what he has done since he left England in 1866, and whether all he has done will ever be made known, and how much of the knowledge thought to be gained by his labor is lost? To the first question I would answer, that a short *resume* of his discoveries, such as he gave me, and such as I obtained from the study of his map, has been already published. To the second question I would answer that a copious record of his discoveries, extending over a period of six years, which I brought to England 2d of August, 1872, is safe in the hands of Miss Agnes Livingstone, his eldest daughter. This record begins from the day he left Zanzibar in December, 1866, to the 13th of March, 1872. It embraces his discoveries from the mouth of the Rovuma River on the east coast of Africa to the Nyassa Lake, those made from the Nyassa Lake in the new lands west of Nyassa, in the districts of the Ma-Zitu, the Bobisa, Bobemba, the Wa Marungu-Cazembe Rua, Manyuema-Waguhhah, up to Ujiji, where he arrived the 23d of October, 1871. It also contains his discoveries made while he journeyed with me, from about the middle of November, 1871, to the 16th of February, 1872, when we arrived at Unyanyembe.

"To ordinary readers all this may appear very vague, but if I tell them that Livingstone has tramped a distance of 8,300 miles afoot in that period they may have a conception of the value of the journal which now lies in the strong room of a Glasgow bank, and which was sealed by me the evening of the 13th of March, 1872. They will be prepared to appreciate the treasure which must now, according to Livingstone's instructions, see the light; they will be able to judge for themselves what Livingstone has done; of the length of the journey the brave heart accomplished.

"Livingstone was a laborious note-taker. A little note-book was always at hand to jot down on the march what observations he made—which were faithfully copied or improved upon in the big journal after his arrival in camp. And as Livingstone set great store upon these, they must be of value, and contain much additional information."

MADAME BOILLEAU.

Death of a Daughter of Senator Benton.

Susan Benton, the youngest daughter of Senator Benton, and the wife of Baron Boilleau, late French minister plenipotentiary to Peru, died at Paris on the 8th of March. In her early youth this lady was a cherished favorite in Washington society, and while yet quite young she married Baron Boilleau, then French secretary of legation, and soon left the brilliant circles to which she was such an ornament to accompany her husband to Calcutta, where he was appointed consul. She did not return to the United States until 1867, when he was made consul general at New York. In 1871 Baron Boilleau, who had then been advanced to the post of minister to Peru, was accused of having recommended to his home government, while he was consul at New York, a visionary railroad scheme, of which many French citizens were victims. This was the well-known Memphis and El Paso Railroad, of which General Fremont was the organizer. The company had a solid foundation, but through mismanagement became insolvent. Baron Boilleau, after a long and harrassing interval, was tried, pronounced guilty of recommending a fraudulent enterprise, and sentenced to three years' imprisonment. The prolonged anxiety and disastrous result told severely upon Mme. Boilleau's health; but regardless of the consequences to herself, she spared no effort to obtain her husband's release and to make clear his justification. The task proved too hard, and she succumbed to a sickness undoubtedly resulting from suffering and over-exertion. Mme. Boilleau had inherited from her father, Colonel Benton, his strongly affectionate nature, together with his inflexible purpose and his unwavering fidelity to duty. These carried her to the early grave over which not only her imprisoned husband, and her six bereaved children, but with them hosts of friends, bow in respectful and loving remembrance.

THE PEACHES AND THE STORM.

No Injury so Far, but the Growers Very Anxious—The Trees in Full Bloom Down the State.

[From the Wilmington Commercial.]

The peach buds have weathered the present storm, thus far, without injury, it is thought, but the growers manifest great anxiety for their future safety. In their present condition of bloom, or readiness to do so, the buds are exceedingly tender, and unable to stand any very great amount of exposure. The opening petals form a sort of cup-like receptacle of sufficient size to hold a tiny drop of water, the crystalization of which would prove disastrous to the buds. Their present condition is in fact, the most delicate of all the season, and it is thought if they pass through this storm in safety their future preservation is assured—from the cold at least.

The storm has been very general, and extends, so far as we can learn, over the whole peach growing country. As in this end of the State, there has been a mingled fall of snow and rain as far below as Seaford. The weather has also been quite cold, and the mercury registered one degree below the freezing point this morning. Still, the snow upon the trees was not formed into ice, and unless there should be a still further fall in temperature it is not thought that any injury will be done, even if the present weather continues for a day or two. A few degrees more of cold would, however, have a very fatal effect.

In the lower part of the Peninsula the peach trees are in full bloom, an indication that they have escaped all injury, so far. The blossoms hang very thick, and should they all mature, the cry of the peach growers will soon be converted into complaints of a too bountiful crop. As far north as Dover some varieties are also in bloom, but none above that point, although the trees are growing very red in their upper boughs. In this vicinity also the buds, as far as advanced, show no signs of blight. Along some of the water courses, however, some injury has been done, although its extent cannot now be told.

TO THE SELECT AND COMMON COUNCILS OF THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH.

The undersigned Viewers of Street Improvements in the City of Pittsburgh, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, and authorized by ordinance, passed on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1873, a copy of which is heretofore attached, to make an assessment of the cost and expense of constructing a public sewer on Transit alley, in said city, upon the property benefited thereby, under the provisions and in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act concerning Streets and Sewers in the City of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, 1864 and the several Supplements thereto, respectfully report:

That having been first duly sworn and qualified according to law, they proceeded in the manner and according to the directions of said Act, to discharge the duties of their appointments; that having viewed the premises, they made an assessment of said cost and expense upon the property benefited, and caused a plot and statement to be made, as required by said Act; and having given to the owner of each lot ten days notice of the time and place of meeting, they met on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1874, at the office of the Board of Viewers in the City of Pittsburgh, heard all the complaints and evidence offered, and having made al modifications and corrections which they deem proper, assessed the cost and expense of construct[illegible] said sewer upon the following prop[illegible] each for the amount set oppos[illegible] the owner thereof, viz:

Report of viewers o[illegible]
Whole cost of se[illegible]
Viewers' [illegible]
Clerk[illegible] [illegible] 82

Benefits.

[illegible]	15	$1.50	$ 22 50
—— Brennen	20	do	30 00
—— Denholem	25	do	37 50
George Young	100	do	150 00
Finley Torrens	350	do	525 00
David Golden	50	do	75 00
J. Barrett	50	do	75 00
Mrs. Thompson	50	do	75 00
R. Curry	25	do	37 50
Nellie Smith	25	do	37 50
P. McGurk	50	do	75 00
R. Curry	50	do	75 00
Mrs. Rosenthal	50	do	75 00
H. H. Austin	25	do	37 50
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Finley Torrens	346	do	519 00
George Young	180	do	270 00
—— Vaugenstine	20	do	30 00
Mrs. Thompson	50	50c.	25 00
C. Sullivan	25	do	12 50
—— Besty	50	do	25 00
Samuel Fry	100	do	50 00
David Moss	175	do	87 50
J. Lawley	25	$1 00	25 00
G. Helmbright	25	50c.	12 50
—— Hass	25	do	12 50
James Tool	50	do	25 00
Charles Taylor	25	do	12 50
Charles Taylor	25	$1.00	25 00
S. J. Smith	25	do	25 00
S. J. Smith	25	50c.	12 50
H. Beamer	50	do	25 00
D. E. Fox	50	do	25 00
M. Donnell	25	do	12 50
M. Beamer	50	do	25 00
F. Ek	131	do	65 50
R. E. Stewart	50	do	25 00
Dr. R. Taylor	25	do	12 50
Peter Sprague	72	10c.	7 [illegible]
T. W. Lindsay	48	do	[illegible]
—— Hurty	48	do	[illegible]
William Deems	100	do	10 [illegible]
G. Fay	48	do	4 80
D. McGurk	71	do	7 10
—— Williams	40	do	4 00
C. Hellman	70	do	7 00
Wm. Thompson	23	do	2 30
Mrs. Potts	23	do	2 30
James Linder	30	do	3 00
R. Fullerton	24	do	2 40
Mrs. Ham	24	do	2 40
Mrs. Jane Porter	24	do	2 40
A. Porter	24	do	2 40
Samuel McDonald	24	do	2 40
—— Jules	48	de	4 80
David Ayers	77	do	7 70
Henry Rosir	25	do	2 50
H. Snapp	48	do	4 80
Tanner & Kirkpatrick	38	do	3 80
C. Brant	78	do	7 80
G. Fay	48	do	4 80
Dr. A. C. Murdock	294	do	29 40
Dr. A. C. Murdock	880	do	88 00
I. Clark	96	do	9 60
Penn'a Rail Road Company			5,912 32
			$6,144 82

Due Contractor, Jas. J. Booth	8,755 00	$9,572 82
Due Castings	512 82	
" City of Pittsburgh	305 00	9,572 82

ROBERT VANDEVORT,
JAMES CASSIDY,
M. EDWARDS.
} Viewers.

TO THE SELECT AND COMMON COUNCILS OF THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH.

The undersigned Viewers of Street Improvements in the City of Pittsburgh, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny county, and authorized by ordinance passed on the 2d day of May, A. D. 1873, a copy of which is hereto attached, to make an assessment of the cost and expense of constructing a public sewer on Penn avenue, in said city, upon the property benefited thereby, under the provisions and in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act concerning Streets and Sewers in the City of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, A. D. 1864, and the several Supplements thereto, respectfully report:

That having been first duly sworn and qualified according to law, they proceeded in the manner and according to the directions of said Act, to discharge the duties of their appointments; that having viewed the premises they made an assessment of said cost and expense upon the property benefited, and caused a plot and statement to be made, as required by said Act; and having given to the owner of each lot ten days notice of the time and place of meeting they met on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1874, at the office of the Board of Viewers in the City of Pittsburgh, heard all the complaints and evidence offered, and having made all modifications and corrections which they deem proper, assessed the cost and expense of constructing said sewer upon the following property, upon each for the amount set opposite the name of the owner thereof, viz.:

Viewers' Report on Penn avenue Sewer, from 33d street toward Butler 666 feet.

Whole cost of sewer	$5,252 96	
Viewers' time	60 00	
Clerk and Notices	26 63	
		$5,339 59

Benefits.

McGuire	29	$4 03	$ 116 87
Dietrick	40	do	161 20
Greenwalt & Detrick	40	do	161 20
James McMasters	72	do	290 16
J. C[illegible]uthers	72	do	290 16
Hoeveler's heirs	216	do	870 48
Simon	21	do	84 63
[illegible] Franchomme	21	do	84 63
Rin & Brother	21	do	84 63
Mrs E F Denny	67	2 00	134 00
L Zimmers	36	50	18 00
Mrs Hughes	26	50	13 00
M a Hughes	25	25	6 25
H Apperman	19 5	4 03	71 28
Mrs L. A Houston	20	do	80 60
P F Howley	120	do	487 63
J G [illegible]nerweld	20	do	80 60
Martin Orth	40	do	161 20
P Bu[illegible]ger	20	do	80 60
James Patterson	20	do	80 60
J Dunmeyer	40	do	161 20
Henry Kuhn	20	do	80 60
Wm Augenbaugh	21½	do	86 64
Mrs McCanaghey	22½	do	90 67
Dr Sutton	40	do	161 20
George B[illegible]	25½	2 00	51 00
R Schwander	17	14	2 38
J Vogle	24	do	3 36
Duckhamp	40	do	5 60
N Knott	43	do	6 02
E V[illegible]	144	do	20 16
Mrs Mary Scott	64	do	8 96
J Funn	42	do	5 88
D [illegible]	42	do	5 88
M Kraps	21	do	2 94
J [illegible]delzer	21	do	2 94
J Kunz	21	do	2 94
Mrs Kunz	22	do	3 08
B Smith	24	do	3 36
Mrs Allen	48	do	6 72
H Callahan	77	do	10 78
J Beckman	48	do	6 72
G Prauch	48	do	6 72
H Bier	24	do	3 36
H Baum	24	do	3 36
A McKinley	48	do	6 72
S Foster	24	do	3 36
A [illegible]	24	do	3 36
A Kl[illegible]man	227	do	31 78
M [illegible]	52	do	7 28
Ko[illegible]	38	do	5 32
[illegible]	12	do	1 68
Mrs Ewing	80	do	11 20
R Watson	40	do	5 60
R Watson	41	do	5 74
J Hempfield	80	do	11 20
R Wunder	43	do	6 02
P Seif	49	do	6 86
[illegible] Mattulath	230	do	32 20
Liberty street, north side—			
Hoeveler	144	do	20 16
G [illegible]	27	do	3 78
J Miller	20	do	2 80
Mrs Snowden	60	do	8 40
Mrs Denny	50	do	7 00
Mrs C E Howard	56	do	7 84
P Moore	30	do	4 20
16th Ward School	144	do	20 16
James Hanlon	21	do	2 94
John Hanlon	42	do	5 88
A Kl[illegible]	42	do	5 88
J [illegible]	42	do	5 88
A Spindler	21	do	2 94
D Fay	21	do	2 94
E Davidson	21	do	2 94
Cath Duff	20	do	2 80
Eliza Geyer	12	do	1 68
George Z Ilseffer	12	do	1 68
F Hens[illegible]	24	do	3 36
L Beck	24	do	3 36
A Fels	24	do	3 36
P Becker	24	do	3 36
Mrs Miller	24	do	3 36
P Lewis	24	do	3 36
H Ritter	18	do	2 52
J Amber	14	do	1 96
J Potts	40	do	5 60
Liberty street, south side—			
Hill & [illegible]	24	do	3 36
J Wainwright	24	do	3 36
Wm Wolf	24	do	3 36
Fraunholtz	24	do	3 36
T Thomas	96	do	13 44
Moody	24	do	3 36
F Bimet	24	do	3 36
Sh[illegible]	24	do	3 36
[illegible]	12	do	1 68
W Uhe	24	do	3 36
C Gundlock	24	do	3 36
A Dooley	24	do	3 36
A Happy	24	do	3 36
T Creed	44	do	6 16
W Kubing	22	do	3 08
L Connell	21	do	2 94
J McNamee	21	do	2 94
H Gr[illegible]	21	do	2 94
E Grinde	21	do	2 94
Wachter	21	do	2 94
E Davidson	21	do	2 94
T Sullivan	21	do	2 94
W J Fennorty	28	do	3 92
North side, Liberty—			
G Slattery	14	do	1 96
Tinker	20	do	2 80
T Campbell	20	do	2 80
Smith	20	do	2 80
J Gave	20	do	2 80
H Bentz	40	do	5 60
Bee	40	do	5 60
W Lewis	20	do	2 80
Mr Denny	50	do	7 00
G Smith	20	do	2 80
Mrs Nichols	20	do	2 80
H Cartright	20	do	2 80
H George	20	do	2 80
W [illegible]	20	do	2 80
Bulger	20	do	2 80
J Scanlon	20	do	2 80
J Thompson	20	do	2 80
J Duaird	40	do	5 60
J W [illegible]keman	20	do	2 80
Miss Denny	50	do	7 00
Mrs Denny, Iron City Park	2592	do	362 88
Charles Sanforth	14	do	1 96
F. Darmkamp	21	do	2 94
John Ferguson	44	do	6 16
W. Duckhamp	55	do	7 70
E. Fisher	35	do	4 90
Mrs Lutz	20	do	2 80
F. N[illegible]	20	do	2 80
Sch[illegible]	24	do	3 36
Mitchool	24	do	3 36
J. Wert	20	do	2 80
C. Bilger	24	do	3 36
George Fiscus	22	do	3 08
[illegible] Fisch	22	do	3 08
Chas Fiscus	22	do	3 08
F. Hughes	40	do	5 60
F. Devaux	20	do	2 80
Dr. Clark	18	do	2 52
Mr. Ban	20	do	2 80
C. A. Drave	62	do	8 68
D[illegible]sburg	40	do	5 60
Thomas Howard	90	do	12 60
J McDermitt	120	do	16 80
Mary street, North side—			
Unknown	160	do	22 40
Saml Woodsall	80	do	11 20
J. W. [illegible]ddle	20	do	2 80
Mrs Jones	40	do	5 60
John Cooper	20	do	2 80
F Voelger	10	do	1 40
J. McKee	20	do	2 80
R. Watson	20	do	2 80
B. Burns	40	do	5 60
F. Franklin	20	do	2 80
J. Wallace	40	do	5 60
J. Preuschneider	40	do	5 60
C. Seibert	80	do	11 20
C. Vogel	20	do	2 80
G. Gasseller	24	do	3 36
Unknown	24	do	3 36
C. Kuold	72	do	10 08
T. M[illegible]	24	do	3 36
Wines	24	do	3 36
E. Hanley	24	do	3 36
Mrs. Ewing	48	do	6 72
John street—			
Mrs. Vogt	24	do	3 36
A. Rookhaus	24	do	3 36
J. Vogel	24	do	3 36
G. Reich	14	do	1 96
Mrs. [illegible]wing	14	do	1 96
J. Potten	14	do	1 96
Lawrence Savings Bank	60	do	[illegible]
Catn. Bergyman	40	do	5 60
Dr. Clark	72	do	10 08
G. Weisenberger	24	do	3 36
P. Weisenberger	48	do	6 72
N. Sp[illegible]	48	do	6 72
J. A. M. D[illegible]	96	do	13 44
G. Lie[illegible]	24	do	3 36
—— Georing	24	do	3 36
T. Howard	70	do	9 80
H. Hohne	48	do	6 72
Kelly	24	do	3 36
T. Graham	24	do	3 36
M. Jane Allen	24	do	3 36
[illegible]	24	do	3 36
G. Horn	24	do	3 36
H. Williams	20	do	2 80
Baldwin & Hartl	80	do	11 20
E. Sellers	20	do	2 80
M. Sha[illegible]	20	do	2 80
Thirty-eighth street.			
L. [illegible]	60	do	8 40
F. Frank[illegible]	20	do	2 80
P. Lepper	20	do	2 80
T. Mose	40	do	5 60
Mrs. Ewing	40	do	5 60
S. [illegible]	60	do	8 40
J. McKee	20	do	2 80
Mrs. M[illegible]	20	do	2 80
J. Bauer	20	do	2 80
—— Rank[illegible]	20	do	2 80
P. Seifred	20	do	2 80
Mrs. Lutz	10	do	1 40
H. Riddle's heirs	10	do	1 40
			$5,339 59

Due Contractor	$4,[illegible] 54	
Due Castings	389 42	
D[illegible]	348 63	— $5,339 59

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ORDINANCES.

(No. 23.)

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for an increase of the Police force.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Police Department shall be constituted as follows: One Chief of Police; one Captain of Night Patrol; Office force, four members; Night Patrolmen fifty-one.

SEC. 2. The salaries shall remain the same as already fixed, viz.: For Chief of Police $1,000; for Captain of Night Patrol, $900 per annum; for members of office force $2.00 per day; for members of Night Patrol, $2.25 per day.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall go into effect as soon as practicable after its passage.

SEC. 4. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this 26th day of March, A. D. 1874.

JAMES McBRIER,
President of Select Council.
Attest: R. T. WHITE,
Clerk of Select Council.
HENRY M. LONG,
President of Common Council.
Attest: ROBERT DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council. ap5

[No. 32.]

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Grading, Paving and Curbing Manhattan street from Washington avenue to Nixon street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Committee on Streets be and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the Grading, Paving and Curbing Manhattan street from Washington avenue to Nixon street, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That for defraying the cost and expenses of the same, there is hereby levied a special assessment, said assessment to be made and collected as provided by the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act relative to Streets in the City of Allegheny," approved April 1st, 1870.

SEC. 3. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law, this 26th day of March, A. D. 1874.

JAMES McBRIER,
President of Select Council.
Attest: R. T. WHITE,
Clerk of Select Council.
HENRY M. LONG,
President of Common Council.
Attest: ROBERT DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council. ap6

(No. 34.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the widening and opening of West End avenue or New Brighton road from Washington avenue to old city line.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That West End avenue or New Brighton road be and is hereby opened and widened of a width of 50 feet from Washington avenue to old city line, as per accompanying plan, and that Arthur Hobson, Joseph Craig and James Richey, Freeholders, be, and they are hereby appointed viewers to view the premises, appraise the damages and make assessments of benefits, as provided by Act of Assembly, approved the 1st day of April, 1870, entitled "An act relative to Streets in the City of Allegheny."

Ordained and enacted into a law this 26th day of March, A. D. 1874.

JAMES McBRIER,
President of Select Council.
Attest—R. T. WHITE,
Clerk of Select Council.
HENRY M. LONG,
President of Common Council.
Attest—R. DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council. ap6

[No. 35.]

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the opening and widening of McClure avenue from P. F. W. & C. Railroad to Phillips lane.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That McClure avenue be and is hereby widened and opened of a width of 50 feet from P., F. W. & C. Railroad to Phillips' lane, according to accompanying plan, and that J. F. Parke, Arthur Hobson and R. Nuttall, Freeholders, be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view the premises, appraise damages and make assessments of benefits, as provided by Act of Assembly, approved the 1st of April, 1870, entitled "An Act relative to Streets in the City of Allegheny."

Ordained and enacted into a law this 26th day of March, A. D. 1874.

JAMES McBRIER,
President of Select Council.
Attest: R. T. WHITE,
Clerk of Select Council.
HENRY M. LONG,
President of Common Council.
Attest: ROBERT DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council. ap6

(No. 28.)

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an Ordinance authorizing the widening and opening of West End avenue to New Brighton road.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That an ordinance ordained and enacted into a law the 24th day of April, A. D. 1873, authorizing the widening and opening of West End avenue or New Brighton road from Washington avenue to old city line, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this 26th day of March, A. D. 1874.

JAMES McBRIER,
President of Select Council.
Attest—R. T. WHITE,
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HENRY M. LONG,
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Attest—ROBT. DILWORTH,
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BUSINES CHANGES.

NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—Having associated with me in the Wholesale and Retail Grocery and Tea business, at No. 15 Diamond, Pittsburgh, my son, A. L. FRANCE, to date from January first, 1874, the business will hereafter be conducted under the style of WILLIAM FRANCE & SON, at the old stand, No. 15 Diamond, Pittsburgh.
WILLIAM FRANCE.
March 31st. ap1-z90

DISSOLUTION.
The partnership heretofore existing between R. E. SELLERS and E. S. WARD has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All outstanding accounts will be settled by the undersigned, and to whom all payments are to be made.
R. E. SELLERS.
APRIL 1, 1874.

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DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCIAL.

Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, April 6, 1874.

There was more than the usual amount of local business at the banks Saturday, partially because of the intermission of a day,—celebrated as Good Friday,—and partially because of the fact that Saturday involves larger current demands than usual. There was little of special interest, aside from this. The present week will probably develop more than the amount of activity current for several weeks past. Business, it is thought, will be more actively pressed, new engagements being actively entered into. We trust, and incline to think, that the worst of the storm is over, and that bright skies will soon be seen.

The general railroad laws enacted in several of the States are beginning to trouble the railroad corporations which are compelled to do business under them. A law recently passed by the Legislature of Wisconsin has been the subject of much adverse criticism from the railroad men in that State, and some of the corporations are combining to resist it. Yesterday a meeting of the directors of the Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway was held at the office of the Company in William-st., and a committee of five was appointed to confer with a like committee appointed by the Chicago and North-Western Railway. Russell Sage, of the Milwaukee and St. Paul, speaking of this law, said that it was most unjust. In the first place, it divided the railroads of the State into classes, and classified them according to their length, wealth, and volume of business, which was an unfair discrimination and unconstitutional, and the law should apply to all alike. Next, it proceeded to graduate the charges, so much for the first 50 miles, and a proportionate figure for each succeeding 25 miles. The schedule of charges was such that a road would scarcely earn enough money to pay for hauling freight, to say nothing of profits.

Those who had considered the matter were of the opinion that the law was unconstitutional. The joint committee of the two roads will hold a meeting shortly, and will probably decide to retain counsel for the purpose of bringing the law before the courts and deciding as to its constitutionality.

The American railroad negotiations abroad, although confined, for the greater part, to London, the New York *Times* says, are still an important element in the Exchange market, instancing the fact that "Drexel, Morgan & Co., as already known, have recently placed $15,000,000; Messrs. Morton, Bliss & Co., $5,000,000; the Erie Road $10,000,000, and now Messrs. Winslow, Lanier & Co., $2,500,000."

The examining committee of the affairs of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company have commenced their work, [illegible] to discover the folly and uselessness of their appointment.

The coal miners of Staffordshire, England, to the number of 13,000, have struck work.

Luther S. Kauffman, Broker, No. 90 Fourth Avenue, furnishes the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

	Opened.	Closed.
Gold	113⅝	113⅜
U. S. Sixes—1881—coupons	121¾	121
Do. do. 1881	118⅛	[illegible]
5-20 1862	117⅞	117⅞
5-20—1864	119⅜	119⅜
" 1865	[illegible]	[illegible]
" 1865 new	119⅝	119⅝
" 1867	[illegible]	[illegible]
" 1868—coupons	119⅛	119⅛
10-40's	114⅛	114⅞
Currency 6's	117⅞	117
New 5 per cents	115⅛	115⅛
10-40's—coupons	114⅛	115
RAILWAYS.		
New York Central	100⅝	100⅜
Erie	38⅝	38⅜
I. C.	103	105
B. H. & E.	1⅞	1⅞
C. C. & I. C.	32¾	32⅜
St. Paul	44	45⅞
Do. preferred		69
Michigan Southern	79⅞	79⅞
Do. Central	[illegible]	
North Western Common	55⅞	54⅞
Do. preferred	71	72
Rock Island	106⅜	106⅜
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	89¾	89
Pacific Mail	47⅞	47⅞
Western Union Telegraph	79⅞	79⅜
Ohio & Mississippi	31⅞	[illegible]
Union Pacific	38⅞	37⅞
Toledo & Wabash	45⅜	45
Harlem	129	127⅛
Chicago and Alton	105	104⅞
Adams Express	98⅜	97
American Express	63¾	64
U. S. Express	69	70
W., Fargo & Co. Express	78	78⅜
Quicksilver	24	
Terre Haute	13	
Fort Wayne	93	93⅜

Messrs. Robinson Bros., bankers, No. 78 Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of active stock on the Philadelphia Stock Board today:

	Closed.
Penna. Central	51⅞
" " scrip	38⅞
Reading	57⅞
United Cos. of N. J.	121
Oil Creek	16⅜
Lehigh Valley	59⅞
A. V. R. R. 7-30	92
Central Transportation	48⅜
Empire do.	51

NEW YORK, April 4, 1874.

Money closed at 4@5 on call. Exchange was dull, with actual business at 484½@485 for bankers sixty days sterling, and 487½@488 for demand. Gold closed at 113⅜, after selling at 113⅜ and 113⅝. The rates paid for carrying were 5¼ to flat. The clearings were $60,000,000. The Treasury operations at the New York office during the week included the disbursement of $335,000 on account of interest and in redemption of 5-20 bonds, and the receipt of $2,670,000 for customs. The imports for the week, including dry goods, were $982,000; produce exports, $6,048,000; specie exports, $918,000. Governments were strong and steady, with considerable doing. State bonds were quiet and nominal in prices. Stocks declined ½ to 1½ per cent. in early dealings, Northwest common having been the most prominent in the decline. At the first board a partial recovery took place, but this gave way to depression after midday. At the second call there was some recovery from the extreme decline. After Northwest, Lake Shore, Union Pacific, Wabash, Pacific Mail and Western Union were the leading features. The market was very dull during the last hour of business, and prices made a slight decline in the general list. In final dealings a steadier tone was observed. The aggregate of sales between ten and two o'clock were 122,000, of which 19,000 were Western Union, 20,000 Union Pacific, 9,500 Wabash, 18,000 Pacific Mail, and 8,000 Central.

The bank statement shows the following changes:

Loans, increase	$4,936 200
Specie, decrease	1,593,700
Legal tender, decrease	6 602 000
Deposits, decrease	2,229,500
Circulation, increase	78,200
Reserve, decrease	4,455,875

Governments.—U. S. coupons of 1881, 121; 5-20s of '62, 117⅞; do of '64, 119⅜; do of '65, 120⅛; do, new, 119; do of '67, 120; do '68, 119⅛; new 5s, 115⅛; 10-40s, 114⅛; currency 6s, 117.

State Bonds.—Missouri, 94⅞; Tennessee, old, 88; do new, 86; Virginia, new, 35; do old, 35; North Carolina [illegible] 28⅞; do new, 21.

Stocks.—Canton, 75; Western Union Telegraph Co., 79⅜; Quicksilver, 27¼; Adams Express, 97⅛; American Express, 63; Wells, Fargo & Co's Express, 78⅜; United States Express, 69; Pacific Mail, 47⅛; New York Central, 100⅜; Erie, 38⅜; do preferred, 60; Harlem, 132; do preferred, 132; Michigan Central, 88; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 93⅜; Rock Island, 106⅜; New Jersey Central, 106; Northwestern common, 54⅞; do pre'd, 72; St. Paul, 45⅞; do preferred, 69; Toledo & Wabash, 45⅜; Fort Wayne, [illegible]; Terre Haute, 12; do preferred, 31; Chicago & Alton, 104⅞; do preferred, 108; Ohio & Mississippi, 30⅞; Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati, 74; Burlington & Quincy, 104; Lake Shore, 79; Indiana Central, [illegible]; Illinois Central, 105⅛; Union Pacific 37⅞; Central Pacific [illegible]; Union, 98¾; Hartford & Erie, 1⅞; Delaware & [illegible].

LONDON, April 4—5 P. M.—Consols 92⅜@92⅝; 5-20's of '65, 105¾; do, of '67, 109; 10-40's, 104; new 5's, 104⅛; Erie, 33⅝; do, preferred, 60; New York Central, 97.

PARIS, April 4.—Rentes, 60f. 5c.

FRANKFORT, April 4.—5-20s of '62, 98⅝.

Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, April 4.—Breadstuffs quiet and unchanged. Lard 48s 3d.

COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, April 4, 1874.

Business has been dull during the past week, not however, any more so than usual, and it is hoped and confidently expected that there will be an early improvement. The grain trade has been very dull for some time past, unusually so, not only has the demand slackened off, but there is little or no margin at prevailing rates. Flour is also very quiet but prices are fully sustained. The grocery trade has been very dull and unsatisfactory during the past sixty days, but a largely increased demand within the next few weeks is confidently expected. There is a very fair trade in country produce, particularly Butter and Eggs, and prices are, notwithstanding liberal receipts, pretty well maintained.

APPLES—Sales of green at $3.50 to $5.50 per bbl., as to quality and condition.

APPLE BUTTER—65@75c ⅌ gallon.

BEANS—$2@2.25 ⅌ bushel.

BUTTER—The market is generally reported easier, but prices, especially for the best grades, are still maintained; 38@40c for prime to choice roll.

CHEESE—The supply of Ohio Factory in this market is about exhausted, and New York is quoted firm at the recent advance; 18½@19c in job lots.

CRANBERRIES—Quotable at from $15@18 ⅌ bbl., as to quality and condition.

DRIED FRUIT—Is quiet and unchanged. Apples, 9@10c. Peaches, 10@12 for mixed, and 14@15 for halves.

EGGS—There was an active demand, as there always is on the day preceding Easter Sunday, and prices are firm and higher; sales were reported at 15@16, the latter figure being obtained for good straight brands.

FLOUR—The market continues quiet, and prices remain unchanged. Spring wheat flours, $6.75@7.25, the outside figure for choice Minnesotas; red winters, $7.75@8.25; white wheat, $8@[illegible]. Rye Flour, $5.50@5.75.

GRAIN—There is little or no movement in Wheat, and, in the absence of sales, we continue to quote at $1.50@1.55 for red winter, and $1.60@1.65 for white. The Oat market has been quite dull during the past two or three days, and while there has been no reduction at the source of supply, prices are weak and lower; we now quote at 54@58, as to quality. Ear Corn has been coming in more freely, particularly by river, and the market is easier, although prices remain as last quoted, 75 in bulk. Shelled may be quoted at 75 free in elevator. Rye is quiet and nominally unchanged at 95@$1. No movement in Barley.

GROCERIES—The grocery trade continues quiet, and in a general way presents but little that is really new or important. Our merchants generally are confidently expecting a largely increased trade this month, particularly with the country, where stocks are known to be comparatively light, and there is no reason apparent just now why their expectations should not be fully realized. Coffee is still reported as shrinking in the eastern markets, although trade was a little more active during the latter part of the week.

COFFEE.—Choice Rio, 30; prime, 29; good, 28; fair, 27½. Roasted, 29 to 30 for 1 pound packages; loose, 1c less.

SUGARS.—Patent Cut Loaf, 12¾; Crushed, Powdered and Granulated, 11c; Standard A, 10⅛; B, 10; Ex. C, 9⅞; Circle C, 9⅝; Franklin Extra C, 9½; Franklin No. 2 Extra C, 9⅜; American Extra C, 9; Yellow Sugars, 8 to 9, as to quality.

HOMINY—$5@5.50 ⅌ brl.

HAY—There is only a moderate demand for baled, and with increased receipts the market is easier and prices tending downward; may be quoted at $18@20 ⅌ ton for fair to prime, and $21@22 for choice.

MAPLE SYRUP—Gallon jugs quotable at from $1.25 to $1.30. Maple Sugar, 13@14.

ONIONS—Dull; $4@5 per brl.

POTATOES—Sales in a jobbing way, out of store, at $1.25@1.35 per bushel, according to quality.

PROVISIONS—Hams, canvased Sugar Cured, 13. Extra Sugar Cured Hams, plain, ⅌ lb, 12½. Extra Sugar Cured Shoulders, 9¾. Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon, 12 cts. Extra Sugar Cured Dried Beef, 16½. Beef tongues, $[illegible] per dozen. Bacon shoulders, per lb, 8c. Bacon Rib Sides, 9¾c. Bacon Short Rib Sides, 10c. Bacon Clear Rib Sides, [illegible]. Mess Pork, $17.00 per brl. Refined Lard for summer use, in tcs, 10½. Do. half bbls, 11½c. Do. [illegible] 11⅜. Do. in 3 lb. caddies, 12½c. Do in 5 lb. [illegible]. Do. in 3 lb. pails 13½c ⅌ pound. Do. in 5 lb. pails, 13. Do in 5 lb. pails, 13¼. Ham Sausage, 16.

SEEDS—There is a fair demand for Clover but prices remain as last quoted, ranging from $5.75 to $6.25. Timothy quiet and unchanged at $4.10@$3.95. Flax Seed, $2.25@2.30.

WHISKY—Highwines, 98@$1.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS, EAST LIBERTY, SATURDAY, April 4, 1874.

Following were the arrivals of the different kinds of stock for the week, and to afford a comparison we append those of the week preceding also:

	This week.	Last week.
Cattle	331 cars	550 cars
Hogs	153 "	183 "
Sheep	83 "	90 "
Horses	58 "	54 "
Mules	4 "	12 "
Total	583 "	889 "

FREIGHTS.

Following are the prevailing rates from this point eastward:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
New York	$40 ⅌ car	$41 ⅌ car	$38 ⅌ car
Philadelphia	35 "	38 50 "	31 50 "
Baltimore	35 "	38 50 "	31 50 "

CATTLE.

Trade opened up slow and unsatisfactory, particularly for the selling interest, the Philadelphia buyers were very bearish on Tuesday, and up until noon on Wednesday. During the time in question they were very emphatic in declaring that unless they were able to obtain cattle considerably lower they would buy very sparingly, claiming that prices were entirely too high here for their market, also that their purchases here for some weeks past have made them little or no money. On Wednesday afternoon, however and on Thursday they bought pretty freely, and while they were successful in forcing a reduction in the common and medium grades, we incline to the belief that strictly prime stock cost them almost, if not altogether, as much as last week—on this point it is but proper to state, there was a difference of opinion. Some operators reported that all grades suffered a decline, while others, again, quoted a reduction on common and medium, while prime shipping steers, they contended, brought as much as they did the week preceding. Taking it all in all, however, the market was not as good for the selling interest as it has been for some weeks preceding; buyers, in view of the heavy supply, especially of through stock, held back being apprehensive of the Eastern markets next week, and trade was comparatively slow from the opening until the close.

The highest price realized was 7¾, which was paid for an extra bunch from the [illegible] were [illegible] serve, averaging about 1,500 [illegible] Aull was the owner by W C Thrasher and [illegible] by well informed purchaser. It was claimed [illegible] bunch of cattle could operators that the [illegible] for any more last week, all not have been [illegible] intimated by others that they were sold for more than they were worth. Jas Martin sold two cars of good Chicago steers to Ensign Newton at 6¾, and he was bid and refused 6¾ for three additional cars, from the same point. Wm Fitch. The whole number purchased for shipment to Philadelphia footed up some 60 cars—we did not learn the number purchased for New York, but we presume they footed up some 20 or 25 cars.

QUOTATIONS.

Extra 1,500 steers	6.85@7.00
Extra 1,400 steers	6.65@6.75
Prime 1,300 steers	6.40@6.50
Good 1,100@1,200 steers	6.00@6.25
Stockers 900@1,000	5.00@5.25
Stockers 800@850 lbs	4.75@5.00
Bulls, as to quality	4.00@5.00
Mixed rough stock	3.50@4.50

SHEEP.

The market was fairly active on Monday and Tuesday, but on Wednesday, under the influence of much larger receipts than were generally expected, and unfavorable reports from New York, trade commenced to drag and this continued until the close, with prices off fully 25c per cwt. There is no doubt but what the market was too much inflated here, hence shippers could not pay the prices. One of our largest shippers informed our reporter to day that he has had returns from some of his purchases made in the early part of the week, and that they lost him freight, and this being the case, as might be expected, he wants to buy at lower rates. The arrivals of clipped as yet have been very meagre, and they are likely to continue so until the weather becomes considerably warmer. We are cognizant of some few bunches having been here this week,—one of which, averaging 82 pounds, brought 5.60, and another extra 97 lbs. 6¾. Three cars of good Southern Ohio fine wool, 93 lbs were sold this morning at 7.45. Henry Erfman reports having purchased 23 cars this week at prices ranging from 7½ to 9⅞. Extra fine wool 100 lb sheep fairly quotable to-day at 8@90 @95 lbs, 7½@7⅞; 80@85 lbs, 7@7⅜. Open wool 120@130 lbs, 8⅞@8⅞; 100@110 lbs, 7⅜@8. Shorn sheep, fine wool, 95@100 lbs, 6@6⅜; 80@90 lbs, 5@5⅜.

HOGS.

The market for this class of stock continues slow, and to the selling interest, unsatisfactory, but it is thought, as the lenten season is over, that there will soon be a change for the better. York hogs have been in rather better demand during the past few days, and prices have advanced fully 25c, but Philadelphia hogs continue quiet, although the offerings are generally common in point of quality. The former may be quoted at 5½@5¾, and the latter at 6¼ to 6½, although a choice lot would have brought 6¾.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, April 4, 1874.

The Crude market has been moderately active this week, and prices are higher now than they were before the first of the month; it was expected by some operators that prices would weaken after the quarterly deliveries had been made and settlements effected, but thus far these expectations have not been realized. As already stated, prices are higher and the general tone of the market is increased firmness, for which there are two important reasons: one is an increased demand and the other, which is equally as important, a decreased production, although, it is true, the yield is still considerably in excess of what it was at the corresponding time last year. It is reported, however, that development from this on will be pushed much more rigorously than it has been recently, and notwithstanding the low price of oil, we understand that good territory is held with great tenacity at very full rates, which, by the way, pretty effectually explodes the story that the article cannot be produced under $3 per brl. Parker dispatches quoted to day at $1.90@1.95 ⅌ brl, closing with offers to sell at $1.92½.

There has been considerable activity in refined this week, the sales having been unusually large, and as compared with this time last week, prices are higher. Sales have been made at 12⅜ for April on cars here to go east, and 13 for May delivered in Philadelphia, 15⅞ for April; 16⅛ for May, and 16⅜ for June. It is but proper to state, however, that the advance in refined has not kept pace with the raw material, hence a still further appreciation in the former is not improbable. Quite a number of refineries have been started up within the past week, and it is expected that by the first of May nearly all of them will be in full blast.

The barrel market is firmer; with decreased offerings and rather more inquiry, prices are tending upward; we now quote at $1.65 for countries and $1.70 for city make.

Receipts crude this week,	14,412	bbls
last week,	20,706	"
Jany'y 1 to date,	410,924	"
same time 1873,	445,048	"
Exports refined this week,	7,917	"
last week,	17,164	"
Jany'y 1 to date,	115,052	"
same time 1873,	152,300	"

CRUDE OIL RECEIVED BY ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

Shipper	Consignee	Bbls.
A Smuck	Riverside O W.	81
Stevenson	Central O W.	782
Fisher Bros.	Sunbeam O. W.	160
Fisher Bros.	Standard O W.	319
Fisher Bros.	American O W.	561
Bushnell	National O. W.	789
Total		2,689

Boston Wool Market.

Harding, Gray & Dewey, of Boston, write as follows: Manufacturers still complain of a dull trade in goods, and will carry as small stocks of Wool as possible during the next three months, as lower prices than are confidently looked for. Dealers are also carrying small stocks, having very little interest at present in sustaining prices, and there is not sufficient confidence in the staple to lead to any speculative movements. We look therefore, for a comparatively quiet market for some months to come. The great trouble is that, on account of scarcity of any grade of wool at the close of the season, prices advance in Eastern markets 1c ⅌ lb, growers in California and the West are sure to become very excited, and go up 2@3c ⅌ lb. and the new clip starts on an unhealthy basis. The markets abroad, it is true, rule high, but so far they have failed to have any influence here, and it must be remembered that our domestic clip cannot be exported. It must be sold at home.

IRON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 3—American Pig.—While the Iron market continues decidedly dull we hear of somewhat more inquiry and a larger number of transactions, owing probably, in part at least, to the fine weather and the action of Congress on financial questions. The furnace owners are still firm in their refusal to sell largely ahead at present prices, although some concessions are made to purchasers for immediate delivery and there seems to be sufficient demand to keep stocks of desirable grades and brands from largely accumulating. Forge Irons are weaker than Foundry and the price may be quoted $27@28, at furnace. We note the sale of 300 tons Gray Forge, of a Lehigh brand, from second hands at $27.50, here. A considerable quantity of Iron has been booked by the companies to be paid for at prices ruling at time of delivery, and some have been sold for season delivery at present prices. The Crane Company still remain out of blast. We notice a sale by them of 200 tons No 1 Foundry at $35. We quote No. 1 Foundry, $35@36; No. 2, $32@33; Gray Forge, $28@29. Bar—We are not able to chronicle any great improvement in the market for Manufactured Iron, but there is certainly a firmer feeling. We quote 3@3.3 cents ⅌ pound, the latter being an extreme figure not often reached—Iron Age.

PHILADELPHIA, April 3—The market is particularly dull and flat and the only evidence of future improvement is in a little stiffer tone of prices and the expectation on all hands of a speedy revival of trade with the settlement of the currency question. The volume of business is, however, very small, and prices almost nominal. The only activity noticeable is in low grade Pig metal, generally Forge Iron, in which there have been considerable transactions for pipe works to mix with Foundry Irons. Foundry Pig is of slow sale, except at prices which furnace companies will not entertain. The views of a 'Pig Iron Producer', published in the Iron Age of last week, are generally thought to be erroneous, or written with the design of bearing the market. The adoption of the course proposed viz, reducing production one half, would, it is thought, give us Pig metal at $50 before midsummer if any trade springs up. It is stated on reliable authority that the price of ores as well as that of labor has been materially reduced, while coal is no dearer than previously, and that hence Pig metal can be, and probably is, made at lower cost than in 1873. Reliable statistics of the consumption of Pig metal and Scrap, as well as of Manufactured Iron, are more needed now by the trade than efforts to advance prices by curtailing blast furnace production. The following prices represent the rates at which transactions are being made. Pig Iron—No 1 Foundry, $35; No. 2, $32 to 33; Gray Forge, $28 to 29.

ST. LOUIS April 3—Stone coal Missouri No. 1 foundry, $33@35; No. 2 do. 31@32, mill 27@29. Charcoal—Missouri—No. 1 foundry, 37@40; No. 2 do. 34@37, white and mottled, 43@45. Charcoal Tennessee and Alabama—No. 1 foundry, 33@37 according to brand, Scotch $—@—. Massillon, 4[illegible]@43 Hanging Rock, 43@44. Cold blast charcoal Missouri, 55@57. Tennessee, 53@57. Kentucky, 43@53, Alabama and Georgia, 53@57.

New York Wool Market.

NEW YORK, April 4—We clip the following from Messrs. Walter Brown, Son & Co's Monthly Circular: "Since our report of February there has been but a moderate inquiry for wools, with a quiet tone prevailing throughout the month. The unsatisfactory condition of the Woolen Goods market has discouraged many manufacturers, who, although their supplies of Wool are small, have refrained from purchasing except in small amounts. But for the extreme dullness in Woolens, it would seem natural to look for higher prices for Domestic Wools, of which the stock is very light and becoming reduced from day to day by current transactions; dealers have been firm in their views, and the sales effected have been at previous values, with a few exceptions. There is little doubt that the meagre supply of fleeces will all be taken without material change in prices, before the new clip will be ready for consumption, although it is probable that as we approach the summer months a slight yielding may be evinced in order to close up small lots before the commencement of a new season. For medium Pulled Wools there has been but a light demand, and these have accumulated considerably during the month, with some decline from last quotations. Choice fine Supers have sold quite readily at good prices, but mixed and lower grades are neglected, with more disposition shown on the part of pullers to make concessions in order to reduce stocks. California Fall Wools were much depressed, and suffered a large decline early in the month. At the reduced prices, however, they have been freely taken by manufacturers, as being much the cheapest stock they could use for the production of their heavy goods. The supply of these Wools has been much reduced by large transactions, we quote a stronger feeling at the close, with values firm, at rates just above those of January. The London sales closed a little easier than at the opening, but with prices of superior wools so high as to exclude them from our markets, except on a basis of 57 cents, with the present rate of gold. The purchases for American account were small, and with the importations direct from Melbourne will not make up a very large amount. These wools will arrive at a time when the assortment of domestic fleeces will be very small, and they will be a great assistance to consumers in supplying the deficiency before our new wools come on the market. At present it is impossible to speak definitely as to the opening figures for the coming clip, but the general impression is that prices will start about the same as last year, and it is evident that manufacturers cannot afford to pay any more, unless there should be a considerable improvement in their goods."

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 4, 1874.

FLOUR—Steady and in moderate demand.

GRAIN—Wheat dull; No 1 spring $1.28; No 2 $1.25⅝ for regular and for April; $1.25 seller May; No 3 $1.17½; rejected $1.06@1.09. Corn dull; unsettled; No 2 mixed 61½c spot or April; 62⅜c seller May; rejected 59½c. Oats dull and lower; No 2 45c cash; 46⅜c seller May; rejected 42½c. Rye steady and in moderate demand; No 1 90@92c. Barley quiet and unchanged.

PROVISIONS—Pork in good demand, fair and prices advanced; cash $16.45; seller May $16.70. Lard in fair demand and prices advanced to $[illegible] cash; 9¾c seller May. Bulk meats steady and in moderate demand and unchanged.

WHISKY—Steady and in moderate demand at 93c.

New York.

NEW YORK, April 4.—No cotton to-day. Flour, rye, barley and malt unchanged. Wheat steady; No 2 Milwaukee, $1.57@1.58; No. 2 spring, $1.55@1.55; Corn scarcely so firm; old western mix d, 87½@90c; white, 86@89c; Oats firmer; mixed western 60@[illegible]; white, 62@64c. Hay, hops and grass unchanged. Coffee unchanged. Sugar firmer; crude held at 7⅝@7⅞c; refined, 10¾@11c. Pork firmer at $16.75@17.00. Beef and cut meats unchanged. Middles firmer; long clear, 9⅜c; short do, 9 11-16c. Butter heavy at 22@37c. Cheese unchanged. Whisky lower at 97c.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, April 4.—Cotton steady at 16c. Flour steady at $6 40@6 60. Wheat dull at $1.3[illegible]@$1.40. Corn steady at 63@67c. Oats steady at 50@57c. Rye firm at $1.06. Barley dull at $1.50@1.60. Pork quiet at $16@16.15. Lard: demand fair and market firm; steam 9¾c; kettle 9¾c. Bulk meats steady and in moderate demand at [illegible]. Bacon steady and in moderate demand at [illegible]. Whisky firm at 92c.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, April 4.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull; Ohio and Indiana, $1.50@1.52. Corn quiet at [illegible]. Oats dull and unchanged. Rye quiet [illegible]. Provisions firm. Pork, $16.50@16.75. Bulk shoulders, 6¾@6⅞c; clear rib, [illegible]. Bacon shoulders, 7⅜c; clear rib, [illegible]. Lard, 9¾c. Butter active at 38@39c. Coffee quiet and nominal. Whisky quiet and nominal at 96c.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, April 4.—Sugar in good demand and firmer; fair to fully fair 7¾c; prime 8¼c. Molasses receipts light; fair fermenting 37@40c; clarified, [illegible]. Coffee easier; stock in dealers' hands, 8,500; first hands 50,000 bags; ordinary 21¾@22c; fair [illegible]; good 24@24½c; prime 24½@25c. Others unchanged.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, April 4.—Flour steady and in moderate demand. Wheat steady and in moderate demand; No 1 white Michigan $1.55; extra do $1.63; amber do $1.48; No 1 red $1.52. Corn demand fair and market firm; high mixed 67@67½c; seller May 68c; seller June 70c. Oats steady and in moderate demand; No 2, 49½c.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, April 4.—Cotton firm; middling 15⅝c; strict 16¼c. Flour dull and unchanged. Corn active at 78c. Oats active at 63@65c. Pork steady at $16.75. Lard active at 9¾@10½c. Bacon steady and in moderate demand; 7⅜, 9⅞ and 10⅜c. Sugar cured hams 12@12½c.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, April 4.—Cotton steady at 16c. Flour, Wheat and Corn quiet and unchanged. Oats quiet at 55@58c. Provisions quiet. Pork $16.25. Bulk shoulders 6½c; clear sides 9¼@9½c. Bacon shoulders 7c; sides 9¾@9⅞c. Lard: tierce 9¾c; kegs 10½c. Whisky steady at 92c.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, April 4.—Cotton steady at 13½@14½c. Flour firm at $6.25@7.50. Wheat steady at $1.40@1.50. Corn 75c. Oats 57½c. Lard 10c. Bacon: shoulders 7¾c; sides 9⅛@9¾c. Sugar cured hams 12¼c all packed. Whisky steady at 97c.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, April 4.—Flour nominal at $5.90@6.25. Wheat quiet and weak; No 1 Milwaukee $1.23; No 2 $1.23⅞. Oats: demand good at full prices; No 2 fresh 44c. Corn: demand fair and market firm; No 2 mixed fresh 62½c. Rye steady and in moderate demand; No 1 89c. Barley dull; No 1 $1.53; No 2 $1.40.

Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, April 4.—Cotton: demand fair; sales of 4,700 bales, all desirable kinds steady and strong; other kinds easy; quotations unchanged. Receipts 1,393 bales; exports to continent, 5,696; Great Britain 7,008; coast 955; stock 226,808; unsold 125,000.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, April 4.—Flour active; superfine $5.37½. Wheat steady at $1.60@1.65. Rye $1.06. Corn active at 81@83c. Oats steady at 62@64c. Whisky 97½c.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, April 4.—Flour in good demand from local buyers. Grain quiet and unchanged. Petroleum quiet and unchanged.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, April 4.—Wheat in moderate demand; No. 1 Milwaukee $1.45; afloat, $1.58 in car lots; white State, $1.50@1.74. Corn firm at 85c.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Business was quiet and unsatisfactory, owing to the prevalence of cold and wintry weather. Cotton goods were more firmly held by agents at the lately reduced prices, but jobbing rates are low and irregular. The *Daily Bulletin* says: "Prints are in better demand off the stand than any other class of goods." Hamilton shirtings are reduced to 9c. Woolen goods are dull. Dress goods and black mohairs are in fair request.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Cattle: receipts 700; market active to extent of offerings, and prices firm and stronger; sales at fair to choice at $5.15@6.12; shipments 1,600. Hogs: receipts, 6,000; market quiet and easy at $4.80@5.75 for common to choice; shipments, 12,000. Sheep: receipts, 400; good grades steady and unchanged; others dull.

Wool.

BOSTON, April 4.—Wool continues quiet, without material change in prices; Ohio and Pennsylvania 55@57c; Michigan 49@53c; Western, New York and Vermont 47@50c; combing and delaine 60@62c; tub 55@65c; super 45@52c; pulled 40@55c; Fleece 72½c; snoddy 35c; superfine and extra pulled 40@55c.

RIVER PACKETS.

For Cincinnati, Louisville, Evansville, and Nashville.
WEDNESDAY, April 8—4 P. M.
THE LIGHT DRAUGHT STEAMER, MESSENGER.
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JOHN FISHER .... Clerk
Will leave as announced above.
For freight or passage apply on board, or to
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Will leave WEDNESDAY, April 8, at 4 P. M. Will give through bills of lading to Keokuk, Burlington, Davenport, Dubuque, La Crosse, St. Paul, Kansas City, St. Joe, Leavenworth, Omaha, Sioux City, Denver, San Francisco, Cairo, Nashville, Memphis, New Orleans, Shreveport, Jefferson and all points South and southwest. For low rates apply to
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WM. S. DRAVO .... Clerk
Will leave as announced above.
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THE COMMODIOUS NEW STEAMER MOLLIE EBBERT.
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RIVER NEWS.

State of the Rivers, Movements of Steamboats, &c.

The river continues to recede at this point, with about six and a half feet in channel last evening. Weather cloudy and raw yesterday, with rain last evening.

The Messenger, from Nashville, arrived, and as will be seen by card, she is announced for a return trip forthwith.

The fine side wheeler Juniata, Capt. Brennan, will take her departure for Cincinnati to-morrow without fail.

The Ironsides, with a tow of four barges of miscellaneous freight and one of coke, departed for St. Louis on Saturday morning. The Evan Williams was to assist her through Beaver Shoals, perhaps to Wheeling.

The Fearless barges, as will be seen by card, are announced for St. Louis forthwith.

The John Gilmore, with four barges containing 1,700 tons ore and 200 tons pig iron from St. Louis and one barge of cedar posts from Nashville, passed Cincinnati on Friday, en route for this port.

The Exchange from Cincinnati, and Carrie Brooks from Zanesville, are among the first boats due. The Skillinger was to have left Cincinnati for this port on Saturday evening.

The staunch and commodious steamer Mollie Ebert, Captain F. Y. Batchelor, is announced to take her departure for St. Louis on Wednesday. Parties intending to go west have an excellent opportunity presented.

The Rover, en route from St. Louis with two barges of ore in tow, passed Cincinnati on Friday evening.

The mammoth Paragon made the run from Evansville to Louisville in about 20 hours, which is considered good time, in view of the fact that she was about half loaded.

—From Sunday's Cincinnati Commercial we clip the following: Here the river has fallen 3 inches during the 24 hours ending at 6 P. M. with 23 feet water by the water works marks. There was 76 feet space under Newport, and 79 feet under Covington bridge for passing steamers.—The Charles Bowen and Kate Waters passed up with tows. The John Means and barges arrived from Pittsburgh last night, and leaves for St. Louis to-day.—The R. W. Skillinger, for Pittsburgh, departed with a fair freight and passenger trip.—April 1 there was recorded at the Custom House a transfer of half the Andy Baum, by Captain H. J. Vinton, to the Cincinnati Southern Packet Company, for $20,000.—March 7 Jacob Gardner sold his remaining third interest in the Lizzie Gardner to Hengehold & Co. for $2,000.—Captain John B. Coffman died at his residence in New Richmond, on Friday afternoon, of consumption. He was well known on the Upper Ohio and during the war commanded the J B Ford, Thos Scott, Ebbo No 2, on the Cumberland and Tennessee rivers. He also built the Virginia Home, and commanded her in the Gallipolis and Charleston trade, and at one time owned the wharf and wharfboat at New Richmond, Ohio. He superintended the building of the Naugatuck, Cuba and Sherman. He was a kind hearted man and had many friends. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his loss.

—Saturday's Cincinnati "Commercial" says: The R. W. Skillinger, from Pittsburgh, brought 360 tons freight and a fair passenger list, reshipping 56 steel wings, 62 bdls iron, 51 bales sheeting, 23 pkgs glassware, 15 bxs glass, 10 half brls ale, on the United States for Louisville; 41 bales sheetings, 102 pkgs ale on the Lawrence for Nashville, 102 pkgs glassware, 40 bales sheeting, 50 bxs bitters on the Ben Franklin for Memphis; 13 bxs glassware, 2 casks earthenware, 50 bxs bitters on the Charles B. Church for New Orleans, and returns to day.—It appears we are to have three fast steamers on the track for the Ohio River from New Orleans together. The John Kilgour left New Orleans for Cincinnati Tuesday evening, followed by the Belle Lee for Louisville last night, and the Thompson Dean for Cincinnati to night. This indicates a trial of speed.

—The Republican, editorially, had a big sell yesterday to this effect: "The bridge gone over—middle pier sunk in the river—shore ends still stand"—and an article followed so worded as to be strictly true, while it led thousands to believe that the bridge had met with disaster. Thousands visited the wharf during the early part of the day to see the wreck, and not a few boatmen were 'fooled' on the 1st of April. Geo C Wolff, the great steamboat bar owner, hastened down Market street, turned his eager gaze upon the bridge and didn't discover the joke until he had nearly walked into the river in his endeavor to see the bridge on all sides. He turned away with a sigh, and then he rushed frantically to his store to hide.—St. Louis Democrat.

—The ice in the river is breaking up fast, and there is no probability of any delay in the opening of transportation. The new route to Montana via the Muscle Shell River is preferred by all shippers who have any experience. The entire trade between Bismarck and Montana has been turned by this route, and from all appearances it will be very heavy this spring. Very large shipments of freight are being received at St Paul and other points, to be forwarded by rail to Bismarck, and from thence by the Muscle Shell route to Montana. A boat is now loading here for Montana and will start on the above named favorite route on the 8th of April.

—A dispatch from Louisville of April 4th says, the Hawkeye and barges passed up to-day. The Cherokee and Sam. Brown will attempt to ascend the falls. The Pat. Rogers, assisted by the Greyhound, ascended the falls. From the report of the MacDonald, we learn that the arrivals of coal on the recent rise amounted to 2,600,000 bushels; departed, 1,600,000 bushels; in first hands above the falls, 2,600,000 bushels; below the falls, 800,000 bushels.

—The Louisville Courier of Friday says: The Rover and barges arrived at the foot of the canal from St. Louis night before last. By waiting until yesterday morning she came through the canal on half rates, and went on to Ironton without stopping. When water is 9 feet and over in the canal, boats like this are at the option, can pass through for half rate.

—A telegram from Bismarck dated March 30th says: We met Commodore W J Kountz here to-day. He was superintending the movement of his large steamboat interest at this place, with that energy and care for which he is so much distinguished.

—The same paper also says: If the Government will spend $35,000 this summer in blasting a channel 100 feet wide at the head of the chute on the falls, there would be three fourths of the year when boats would not be bothered with going through the canal.

—Lew. Miller, mate of the Wildwood, held two tenths of ticket No. 964 in the Louisville lottery, which drew $18,750. He is entitled to $3,750.

—Geo. Dillon, the Yazoo river pilot, died at Yazoo City a few days ago.

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CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.—1 car oil brls, Central Ref Co; 1 do, C A Wormcastle; 1 do oats, J Hammond; 1 do brick, Reese G & W; 1 do pipe, W Hutchinson; 1 do flour, Watt L & Co; 12 bundles riddles, 10 do pokers, Jas Woodwell & Son; 3 bxs sm case, T C Biggert; 43 do, Lee S Smith; 4 brls iron, Zug & Co; 9 cases handles, England & B 6 bottoms, F Eichenlaub; 3 pkgs sunds, Jarvis & A; 2 brls t oil, M Seibert & Co; 6 pkgs sunds, J Barnett; 4 bundles leather, G N Hoffstott; 50 do spokes, Scobis R & S 20 do, Whitmore W L & Co; 1 brl wine, A Whitman; 1 do, F Faber; 1 do, W Lipsey; 1 do J Hersel; 1 case cigars, M Heyl; 18 sks rags, A McClure & Co; 28 brls apples, 18 do sunds, Voigt M & Co; 1 do, G G Pennock; 35 e boxes, Haworth & D; 2 kegs butter, [illegible] 3 brls eggs, 1 tub butter, 1 bx do, Head C & Co; 7 brls eggs, Vangorder & S; 3 do, 1 tub butter, H Rea Jr; 35 sks rags, McElroy & Co; 1 keg butter, 1 bx tallow, 4 brls eggs, J H Lon & Co; 1 box farina, H B Tedder; 1 roll hides, McIntyre & B; 2 bdls h pokes, Fanford Bros; 2 brls p barley, 4 do meal, Jones & L; 2 bxs butter, Braden & P; 10 brls Citizens Ref Co; 1 do eggs, Feilman & G; 7 do, H J McCracken & Bro; 65 sacks oats, John Rose.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R.—100 brls flour, Watt L & Co; 19 do apples, 11 do eggs, 1 do butter, Voigt M & Co; 2 cars flour, Shomaker & Co; 2 do oats, 1 do wheat, Keil & R; 5 brls eggs, H J McCracken Bro; 31 sks rye, W J Meek; lot sundries, J B Jones; 3 brls eggs, J H Lon & Co; 3 do, 8 pkgs butter, Head C & Co; 1 car flour, Cavitt & P; 1 do hay, McCallen Bro; 1 do lumber, Union P Mills; 1 bag seed, H M Caldwell; 1 car hay, Scott & G; 5 pkgs tobacco, Pretzfeld Bro; 50 brls flour, H F Seghmyer; 1 car s iron, C Hill; 15 brls spirits, Ph Hamburger; 20 pkgs tobacco, R & W Jenkinson; 9 do alcohol, Harris & Co; 1 car malt, M Meek; 100 brls flour, H W Fergus; 10 do, B H Voskamp; 360 pkgs pickles, J H Lippencott; 3 cars malt, J A Raff & Son; 1 do lumber, Slack & S; 1 do shingles, Union P Mills; 2 dozen brooms, Arbuckles & Co; 7 brls cheese, Braden & P.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS R. R.—5 brls whisky, H W Holmes; 5 do, Voigt & McGladders, Logan G & Co; 1 car oats, Laing & McK; 24 brls apples; 3 kegs butter, Voigt M & Co; 15 brls eggs, H Riddle Son & Co; 10 half do beer; 25 bg do L Schmidt; 1 car rye, 10 sks do, W J Meek; 10 brls apples, M W Rankin & Bro; 50 do b wines, Shipton & W; 10 do eggs, W H Graff & Co; 30 tcs shoulders, 20 do hams, M M Fried; 20 brls eggs, 1 keg and tub butter, J H Lon & Co; 9 safes Hall's Safe & L Co; 9 brls eggs, 3 tubs butter, E Fox & Co; 50 bags p nuts, E & C Maginn; 5 brl whisky, J McKay; 100 brls flour, F W Jenkins & Bro; 200 do, A Higgs; 60 bdls elbows, Fleming A & Co.

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Total			45

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NOTICE.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Board of Pardons on Tuesday, April 7th, 1874, for the pardon of Anne Marshall.

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RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—On and after Sunday, November 1st, 1873, trains will leave and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows:

MAIN LINE EASTWARD.

PACIFIC EXPRESS daily, at 2:50 A. M., arriving at Harrisburg 11:35 A. M., Philadelphia 3:30 P. M., New York 7:35 P. M. [illegible]

CINCINNATI EXPRESS daily, at 12:50 P. M., arriving at Harrisburg [illegible], Philadelphia [illegible], New York [illegible], Baltimore [illegible], Washington [illegible].

PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS daily, except Sunday, [illegible].

FAST LINE daily, [illegible].

WALL'S ACCOMMODATION [illegible].

BRINTON ACCOMMODATION [illegible].

WILKINSBURG ACCOMMODATION [illegible].

JOHNSTOWN ACCOMMODATION [illegible].

Trains arrive at Union Depot as follows:

MAIN LINE WESTWARD.

Mail Train daily, except Monday [illegible]
Fast Line daily [illegible]
Pittsburgh Express daily, except Monday [illegible]
Cincinnati Express daily [illegible]
Pacific Express daily [illegible]
Way Passenger daily [illegible]
Wall's Accommodation [illegible]
Brinton Accommodation [illegible]
Wilkinsburg Accommodation [illegible]
Johnstown Accommodation [illegible]

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FREEPORT ACCOMMODATION [illegible]
SPRINGDALE ACCOM. [illegible]
FAIRVIEW ACCOMMODATION [illegible]
Trains arrive at Federal street Depot:
Express, connecting from Butler [illegible]
Mail Train, connecting from Butler [illegible]
Freeport Accommodation [illegible]
Springdale Accom. [illegible]
Fairview Accommodation [illegible]

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PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY—CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.—On and after March 22d 1874, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh City Time, as follows: [illegible]

F. R. MYERS,
General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
J. N. McCULLOUGH,
General Manager.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.—On and after 8 A. M., MONDAY, February 23, 1874, trains will arrive and depart from the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows (Pittsburgh time): [illegible]

Church train leaves Soda Works at 9:35am, arriving at Pittsburgh at 10:15am. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50pm, arriving at Soda Works at 2:00pm.

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PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA & CHARLESTON RAILWAY—TIME TABLE.—On and after Monday, March 9th, 1874, and until further notice, trains will leave and arrive at Depot, 5th and Cannon street, South Pittsburgh, as follows: [illegible]

CHURCH TRAIN leaves Monongahela City every Sunday at [illegible], arriving at Pittsburgh at [illegible]. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at [illegible], arriving at Monongahela City at [illegible].

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HOME NEWS.

Subscribers to [illegible]TTE, who have changed their places of [illegible]nce, or are about doing so, should notify us [illegible] the fact, in order that their paper may be [illegible] to them at their new homes. Notice left at our counting room, corner of Sixth avenue and Smithfield street, or with the carriers, will receive prompt attention.

Highway Robbery.

Shortly after one o'clock ye[illegible] morning, as an old clock and watch[illegible] named Jacobs, was walking along Oh[illegible]et, near Voegtley's Church, two men [illegible]cked him, knocked him down and robbe[illegible]im of his satchel containing his tools, and m[illegible]e off. They had heard the old man say that he had several watches in his satchel, which he intended repairing, but they did not get the watches, as he had taken them out of his satchel and placed them in his pocket before they attacked him. Jacobs resides at Girty's Run.

Suit for Damages.

Suit was instituted in the District Court on Saturday, on behalf of Hugh McAteer and wife, against Andrew Hartum, John Boyle and John Mathew, to recover three thousand dollars damages for an alleged illegal proceeding. In his affidavit McAteer sets forth that on the first of April the defendants came to his residence on Second avenue, and, without any authority of law, took forcible possession of his dwelling, threw out and carried out his furniture and household goods and left them upon the street, a portion of which goods were stolen by unknown parties, to the great loss and damage of the plaintiff. Affiant further says that they shut up and locked the doors of the said dwelling, and expelled and kept him out.

Letters Held for Postage April 5, 1874.

Boyd & White, Philadelphia, 1c; John Boyd, Kittanning, Pa., 3c; W. R. Brown, Brownsville, Pa., 1c; Lowrie C. Barton, Wheeling, Va., 1c; Mrs. Lida Cook, Uniontown, Pa., 1c; Mrs. J. Harding, Canfield, Pa., 3c; Jacob Forsithe, Allegheny, Pa., 3c; Hugh Foster, Cokesburg, N. J., 3c; Everett Logan, Allegheny, Pa., 2c; Perry Mason & Co., Boston, Mass., 3c; Dr. J. L. McKee, Burlington, Iowa, 3c; A. P. McConroy, Lancaster, Pa., 3c; Geo. Naylor, Smithfield, O., 3c; R. H. Peebles, N. Castle, Pa., 2c; T. Phillips & Bro., Dixmont, Pa., 1c; M. Rosenbach & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., 3c; A. T. Shallenberger, Rochester, Pa., 3c; Mrs. N. O. Swartzwelder, Sharpsburg, Pa., 2c; D. N. White, Sewickley, Pa., 3c; Mrs. Martha Yonster, Charlotteville, Va., 3c; Miss Mary Young, Allegheny, Pa., 3c.

E. O. NEGLEY, P. M.

Sudden Deaths.

About seven o'clock yesterday morning a man named William Fair was found dead in bed at his residence No. 161 Irwin avenue, Allegheny. The Coroner was notified and proceeded to hold an inquest, the verdict of which was that death was caused by heart disease. Deceased was fifty-seven years of age, and a laborer in the employ of Allegheny City, and leaves a wife and eight children.

A man named Richard Maybery, who resided on Locust street near the head of Magee street, Pittsburgh, complained of feeling unwell about four o'clock yesterday afternoon, and soon after expired. The Coroner was notified to hold an inquest. The attending physician testified that death was caused by apoplexy, superinduced by the excessive use of alcoholic liquors, and the jury returned a verdict in accordance. Deceased leaves a wife and four children.

Suicide or Tragedy, Which?

There is supposed to have been either a tragedy or a suicide on the Hand street bridge, about half past twelve o'clock on Friday night. Two men entered on the lower Pittsburgh side and stopped about the second pier. They were seen standing there by the watchman, who also heard them talking in a loud voice but did not pay much heed to them. Shortly afterward he heard a splash in the water. He looked again but could see no one. Thinking, probably, that the noise was caused by the waves lashing against the pier, he went into the toll-house and thought no more about it. A few minutes afterward a young man named York, who had just come over from Allegheny, stopped at the toll-house and handed the watchman a coat which he had found hanging on the railing of the bridge as he came over. The other man passed out on the other side to Allegheny. He was met by Mr. York about the middle of the bridge. The garment is a black broadcloth frock coat, worn and greasy. Who can tell anything about it?

Tribute.

We clip from the *United Presbyterian* the following well deserved tribute to a most exemplary Christian lady, driven with her Reverend husband on account of his impaired health from a field of long and faithful ministration and from many warmly cherished social endearments.

"At a regular meeting of the Board of the Pittsburgh Association for the Relief of the Poor, held March 20, 1874, the following resolution were unanimously adopted:

"WHEREAS, Mrs. Reed, who for nine years has been a member of this Association, and one of [illegible] Presidents, is about to leave us; there[illegible]

[illegible]ved, That we tender our grateful thanks [illegible]er her efficient and faithful labors, with our sincere regret that the failing health of her highly esteemed and devotedly pious husband, Rev. S. M. Reed, will necessitate their removal from our city; also, the assurance of our sympathy and affection in the future, wherever providence shall cast their lot.

"MRS. LEVI WADE, Secretary."

Accompanying this resolution, a copy of which was sent to Mrs. Reed, was an elegant pocket book containg $76,—a testimonial of affection and esteem from the ladies of the Board."

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record with Recorder Richardson, April 3, 1874:

Casper Fielding to John Werner; two lots in West Elizabeth. Price $350.

Wm. Witham *et ux* to John Schiefer; lot 30 by 40 feet, borough of Sharpsburgh. Price $1 250.

Samuel M. Elder *et ux* to Benedict Stauffer; lot in Sewickley township containing 93 acres Price $5,000.

David Moody to James Keslo; two lots on Fairview avenue, Thirty-sixth ward. Price $2 500.

Robert Marshall to Jackson Kern; property in Pittsburgh. Price $1—.

E. P. and J. H. Logan to Elizabeth Berry; lot on Avery street, Allegheny, 57 by 29 feet. Price $2 800.

Thomas M. Marshall to Adam Kercher; lot containing eight acres in Ross township. Price $4,000.

[illegible]exander Johnston to Thomas Dervine; lot [illegible]econd avenue, Twenty-third ward, 24 by [illegible] Price $1,100.

Edward McGinnis et. al to Irene McGinnis; thirty-seven lots in Chartiers township, and partition of estate. Price $1.

Silas J. McGinnis to Edward McGinnis lots in Chartiers township. Price $1.

Edward McGinnis to Eliza Jane McGinnis, lots in Chartiers township. Price $1.

Edward McGinnis to Margaret Mazurie, lots in Chartiers township. Price $1.

Edward McGinnis to Mary Francis Leonard, lots in Chartiers township. Price $1.

Edward McGinnis to Emeline Kincaid, lots in Chartiers township. Price $1.

Edward McGinnis to Clara Ewing, lots in Chartiers township. Price $1.

Elliott W. McGinnis to E. McGinnis, lots in Chartiers township. Price $1.

Michael Ryan to Levi Ebert; lot in South Versailles township, 25 by 100 feet. Price $325.

Wm. R. Lewis to Casper Felding, two lots in Jefferson township, 160 by 40 feet. Price $525.

JOHN KNOX.

He Comes From the Country—Insults the Crusaders—and is Taught a Lesson in Good Manners.

John Knox has the distinction of being the first offender. He was in Scott's saloon, in Allegheny, when the ladies on their crusade called there. The sight seemed to cause him great mental perturbation, and induced him to express his feelings in a manner at once, boisterous and very blackguardish. The result was disastrous to John for he found himself soon after in the hands of Lieutenant Long, and was given several hours retirement in a cell to sober up. He was afterward brought before Deputy Mayor Neillie, and in consideration of his repentance, and the fact that it was his first offence, he was "eased off" by the payment of ten dollars and costs. John is a constable from the rural precincts of Ross township.

PRISON INSPECTORS.

Meeting of the Board on Saturday—Condition of the Jail—Election of Workhouse Managers.

The Board of Prison Inspectors held a regular meeting on Saturday morning, Judge Sterrett presiding. Hon. Thomas Ewing submitted the report of the Quarterly Committee, including the statement of Warden Smith of the number of prisoners received and discharged during the quarter, which has already been published. A considerable number of prisoners h[illegible]een in jail for several months awaiting tri[illegible], and it is the opinion of the committee that some have been in longer than would seem reasonable. Following the reading of the report His Honor made some few remarks on the subject, in which he referred to the inadequacy of the accommodations furnished by the prison and the astonishingly good order maintained among its inmates.

The following members of the Board were then chosen the Quarterly Committee for the present year: Hon. J. W. F. White, Sheriff Hare and Commissioner Stuckrath.

A Board of Managers for the Allegheny Workhouse, to serve from April, 1874, to April, 1875, was elected, consisting of Messrs. George R. White, James Kelley, J. P. Fleming, Richard Hay and Hugh McNeil. The first three named gentlemen were re-elected.

THE PROFITS.

A Successful Season—How the Efforts of the Lecture Committee were Rewarded.

The Lecture Committee of the Library Association have made their report for the past season, 1873-74. The list of entertainments offered numbered twelve lectures, in addition to ten entertainments, managed by the committee, upon which the Association received commissions. The total receipts were: from season tickets, 368 at $4, $1 472; from season reserved seats, 226 at $6, $1,356; from evening admissions, $8,115 91; total—$10,943.91. The expenses were: paid lecturers, $4,476 50; paid hall rent, $1 575; paid for advertising, $1,263.56; paid music and sundry expenses, $923 70; total—$8,228 76; leaving net profits, $2 715 15.

The lecturer who drew the best houses—no pun intended—was Th. Nast, the tickets sold at the door on the night of his first lecture being 1,438. Gough came next with 1,098; Anna Dickinson and Mrs. Livermore were about on a par.

There were 594 season tickets sold, being 333 less than the year before, owing to the panic just at the time when the season tickets were issued. The entire profits are but $300 below the year previous. The result indicates the consummate management which was displayed, and is a very marked compliment on the efficiency of the urbane and energetic chairman, Capt. W. P. Herbert and his colleagues.

No new committee as yet has been named for the ensuing season, but if the present committee would try to do as well in the future as in the past, it would be best to give them a perpetual lease of the business.

WATER COMMITTEE.

The Question of the Eligibility of Mr. J. H. Jones to Membership on the Committee—Bids for the Construction of New Boilers Opened—Another Meeting To-morrow Evening.

A meeting of the Water Committee was held on Saturday night in Municipal Hall, Mr. Chalmers presiding. Mr. J. H. Jones, who had been appointed by President Gross to serve on the Water Committee, stepped forward immediately after the reading of the minutes and desired to know if he was a member of the Committee, which question provoked a dialogue that in its nature was as follows:

Mr. McCarthy—I don't know that you are.

Mr. Jones—Wouldn't it be proper for the gentleman who has been elected Mayor of the city to resign from this committee?

Mr. McCarthy—I dont know that the interests of the city would be subserved by having the *would-be* mayor on the committee. Mr. Jones is not a member of this committee. The law says that a majority of the committee must be from common council. There are now twelve members of Select and thirteen of Common here. If Mr. Jones is admitted it will be in violation of law.

Chairman Chalmers—The chairman of Councils has appointed Mr. Jones a member of this committee. If the gentleman wishes to oppose the appointment he must do it in Council. Mr. Jones is a member of the committee.

Mr. McCarthy—This committee has nothing to do in the premises. The *law* governs this and it prevents Mr. Jones becoming a member here now.

At this point a motion that had been made by Mr. Morrison, to adjourn to the Common Council chamber, where more room could be had was put and carried, and when order was restored, Mr. Aull asked the chairman if he had decided that Mr. Jones was a member of the Committee, and the President replied that he had.

Mr. McCarthy—Then I appeal from the decision of the chair, on the ground that the decision is in violation of the act of assembly.

The vote was taken on the appeal, the yeas and nays being called, which resulted as follows:

Ayes—Aull, G. Fox, Goldthorpe, Hunter, Harrison, Lutman, Mitchell, Meyran, Mears, Morrison, Rush, Rayburn and Watson—13.

Nays—McCarthy, Reilly and Wood—3.

Not voting—W. C. Brown and Chairman Chalmers.

So, the motion not being carried, the chair was sustained, and Mr. Jones was admitted to membership.

The monthly pay-roll was then presented, and the chair proceeded to read the items. While this was being done, Mr. Morrison arose and said that it appeared a question whether the action of this body to-night would be legal or not, considering Mr. Jones' admission, and moved that they adjourn.

Mr. McCarthy—I would move before adjourning that the bids for boilers be opened first, so that there can be no tampering with the bids in the meantime.

Mr. Scully—I would suggest to Mr. Jones that he retire this evening and take no part in the proceedings.

Mr. Jones—I will not act with the committee this evening, if they will allow me to remain here. I would rather the thing would be acted upon by Councils first.

Mr. Thompson—That will not leave the matter all right. You have been decided a member of the committee, and whether you act or not it is all the same.

Mr. McCarthy—What this committee does to-night is illegal. You can not go back of an act of Assembly.

Mr. Fulton—I am sorry to say that I differ with the Chair. The act of Assembly is such as Mr. McCarthy says, and whatever we do here to-night under the circumstances, will be illegal and void.

The discussion regarding the legality or illegality of the committee, and the membership of Mr. Jones, was continued for some time, and a motion was finally made to adjourn, but it was lost, when the reading of the pay roll, which had been commenced, was concluded, and the annual reports of the Superintendent of the Water Works and of the Assessor of Water Rents were presented and accepted. The bids for the construction of boilers for the new Water Works were then opened and read, as follows:

Watson & Monroe—	
C. H. iron	$ 74,600
U. S. iron	81,403
Steel	93,991
Pittsburgh Locomotive and Car Works—	
For using in boilers C. H. iron	$ 70,875
Using Homogenous steel	78,800
James Thorn & Co—	
C. H. iron	$53,503 80
Or, if one mud drum is used	51,238 67
Lloyd & Black—	
C. H. iron	$55,689 05
Or, if mud drums are dispensed with	53,290 29
Phillips & Nimick—	
C. H. iron	$56,126 10
Dispensing with mud drums	53,696 60
Sligo special s. s. iron	$60,933 65
If mud drums are dispensed with	58 228 52
Brown's U. S. iron	63,118 90
Steel	63,643 36
Dispensing with mud drums	60,743 78
John Cooper, Engine Manufacturing Company Mt. Vernon, O.—	
C. H. iron	$71,000 00
Best brand	78,000 00
Steel	81,000 00
Jared M. Brush & Co.—	
C. H. iron	$61,636 00
Sligo special	64,958 00
U S iron	66 871 00
Steel	67,532 00

The Eclipse Boiler Works sent a bid for tubular boilers, which was read. The bid proposed the erection of the boilers for the sum of $5,000 each; duplicate batteries to be set up at the same price.

Schall, Hoeveller & Co.—	
Steel	$69 335 00
C. H. iron No. 1	71,795 00
James McNeil & Bro—	
C. H. iron No. 1	$54 337 42
Sligo special plate	57 417 04
Homogeneous steel	57 184 28

The above prices are for hot riveted boilers, and cold riveted ones $1,000 less.

D. W. C. Carroll—	
(Iron not specified)	$61,636 00
Sligo special	64 958 00
U. S. iron	66 871 00
Steel	67,532 00
Maxwell & Porter—	
C. H. iron No. 1	$74.128 00
Best boiler plate	76,346 00
Steel	73,702 00
N. Snyder & Co—	
C. H. No. 1 iron, hot riveted	$52 507 00
" cold riveted	51,753 00
U. S. iron (hot riveted)	57 088 00
Cold "	55 324 00
Steel (hot riveted)	56,193 00
" (cold riveted)	55,428 00
Brenneman & Ward—	
C. H. No. 1 iron (cold riveted)	
" (hot riveted)	[illegible],625 00
U S iron (hot riveted)	73 075 00
U. S. iron (cold riveted)	71 269 00
Philips, Nimick & Co.'s U. S. iron, (hot riveted)	70,110 00
Philips, Nimick & Co. (cold riveted)	70 110 00
Philips Nimick & Co. (cold riveted)	68,202 00
Conditional iron (not riveted)	65,525 00

These bids do not include mud pipes.

Mr. Mitchell moved that one-half of the boilers be of iron and one half of steel, sixteen boilers of each. Mr. Meyran amended that all boilers be constructed of steel, and that after accepting the bids it should be optional with the committee as to the number of boilers it should take. No action was taken in this matter, but the members seemed to think the committee ought to adjourn in order to give them time to make up their minds as to which really is the best bid, and it was finally done. Another meeting will be held to-morrow evening.

AMUSEMENTS.

PITTSBURGH OPERA HOUSE.—Mr. T. Grattan Riggs, the celebrated Irish comedian, commences an engagement this evening, on which occasion the successful sensation drama entitled "Shine Fane" will be produced. This play has been made a specialty with Mr. Riggs, having appeared in scarcely anything else for a year or two past. He sustains five of the principal characters in the piece, and gives the utmost satisfaction to the large audiences with which he is everywhere greeted.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—The immensely popular little actress Miss Katie Putnam, makes her first appearance to-night at the Academy of Music, in her charming characters of *Little Nell* and the *Marchioness*, in Dickens' story of the "Old Curiosity Shop." She will be most ably supported by an excellent company, including some of the very best comedians traveling. Those who visit the Academy of Music will undoubtedly enjoy a rare entertainment.

LIBRARY HALL—ENGLISH OPERA.—The short season of English Opera this week promises to prove an extraordinary success. Miss Clara Louise Kellogg, America's own prima donna, opens this evening as *Lady Henriette*, in "Martha," supported by the very best cast, full chorus and grand orchestra. Miss Kellogg's preeminent popularity with the people was attested on the occasion of a recent benefit in Boston. We quote from the *Globe*: "Not only was the house packed literally from pit to dome—seats, aisles and even lobbies, but there was a spontaneity and heartiness about the enthusiasm which showed that the great assembly was made up of warm friends of the beneficiary, and there can be no doubt that the delight and gratification she manifested was genuine. Throughout the evening there was the most generous and soulful applause of Miss Kellogg's efforts, and she was several times called before the curtain to receive not only the homage of hands and voices, but the more substantial and elaborate tributes of flowers. Four large floral trophies were passed upon the stage at different times, two of which were of the most elaborate and costly description. One large basket of choice flowers bore upon its handle two live ringdoves, who wore their unexpected honors meekly, but with a mild bewilderment that was quite touching. Another design simulated a rustic cottage, whose beams and supports were bands of tea roses, while its roof was a bed of English violets, whose fragrance filled the house, and on each corner of the top of the cupola perched a stuffed bird. The beneficiary received these tributes elegant with graceful delight and sweetness, and responded with pleased alacrity to the numerous recalls."

THE VOKES FAMILY.—Manager Breamer has effected an engagement with the Vokes Family, prior to their departure for California and Australia, commencing on Monday evening, April 13th, at Library Hall. "The Belles of the Kitchen" and "The Wrong Man in the Right Place," so very popular in Pittsburgh, will be among the many attractions.

FREE LECTURE.—Hon. John M. Kirkpatrick will deliver a lecture on the subject of "Young Men," on Tuesday evening, in the Shady Side Presbyterian Church. This is the third of the course of free lectures under the auspices of the Shady Side Social Club, and will no doubt be very largely attended.

ORPHANS' FAIR.—The Orphans' Fair at City Hall is now open day and evening. In addition to numerous other attractions, there will be a promenade evening, at which the Mozart Band will supply the music, and Col. Christy call the figures.

Tableaux Vivants

are to be held at the chapel of the North Presbyterian church, Allegheny, at 7¾ o'clock to-morrow—Tuesday evening. The entertainment is in rehearsal and under the diligent and persevering care of the young ladies and gentlemen of the church is sure to be made worthy of a large attendance.

THE EASTER FESTIVAL.

How the Day was Commemorated in the Churches—An Abundance of Music—And a Profusion of Flowers.

The Easter services in the Churches yesterday, as had been anticipated, were unusually elaborate, and the day was celebrated in a manner marked above the ceremonies of any previous demonstration of the kind in our community. The spirit of sacred joy in remembrance of the great fact commemorated in the "Easter Services," seemed to pervade all the churches, and there were none in which religious services were had in which there was not some allusion to the day, either in sermon, address or sacred songs.

In some instances, however, the references were not confined to a special sermon, but the observances were prolonged throughout the day, and were elaborated in beautiful decorations, in richer music, and in exercises in which there was a general participation of old and young. Notably among the churches in which a special display was seen was

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

where great efforts had been previously made, and where the services for elaborateness and beauty rather exceeded anything that had ever been previously attempted there. The church had been very exquisitely decorated with evergreens and flowers for the occasion, the display being as beautiful as it was profuse. The chancel was rich with pyramids, boquets and sacred emblems of flowers. The font was literally smothered in camellias, the lecturn, pulpit, stalls, and above all the alter, were most tastefully decked with floral adornments, and along the base of the grand chancel windows, callow lillies and other flowers seemed to grow and bloom in great profusion, and the whole church was filled with the fragrance of these most chaste and beautiful emblems of the resurrection.

The general devotional services were divided into four parts. The first was the communion service held at eight o'clock, which was very largely attended by the members of the Parish. At ten and a half o'clock, the regular morning service was held. This seemed to challenge the most interest—perhaps from the previous announcement that an unusually select musical programme had been arranged. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity, and even then many found it impossible to gain admittance.

The services were conducted by the Rector, Rev Mr. Scarborough, who made remarks appropriate to the occasion.

The music proved to be all that had been anticipated. The choir had been much strengthened, and under the skillful and careful training of the accomplished organist, Mr. Houghwout, rendered all the parts of the difficult programme with admirable effect.

The three o'clock, P. M., service, at which the morning and afternoon Sunday school scholars were assembled in the church, and at which also holy baptism was administered to such children as were presented, attracted an unusual crowd of parishioners and strangers. The services on this occasion were very brief. The scholars first assembled in the chapel, where they were arranged in classes. Having been formed in line, and preceded by the Marshal, boys bearing banners, the clergy and the choir, they marched along the side and center aisle singing a processional hymn, to their pews in the front part of the nave. When they were all seated, Rector Scarborough made a brief and appropriate address.

The offerings of the schools were then presented. Each class, when called from the chancel, sent up a deputy bearing a boquet or flower as an appropriate text or sentiment, with the money gathered—much of it the fruit of Lenten self denials. The classes were designated, each by the name to which it is registered—such as Bishop Kerfoot, Bishop Bowman, St. Luke, St. Mark, etc. The sum presented by each class was announced, and at the close of this proceeding the Rector stated that the offerings would aggregate about $1,000.

In the evening at 7½ o'clock the church was again filled to overflowing. The music was less elaborate but equally well rendered as in the morning. The sermon was, as on the previous occasions, able and pertinent to the momentous event which the day commemorates.

ST. PETERS EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Great preparations had also been made at St. Peters Episcopal Church, on Grant street, and the exercises were of an usually interesting character, and attracted large audiences that tested the capacity of the church. The decorations here, were of an elaborate and exquisitely beautiful character, fully equal to anything in the city; The Baptismal Font was almost covered with fragrant flowers and the floral emblems were scattered and entwined in rich profusion upon and around the font, pulpit, reading desk, and gas brackets, while in other places were hanging baskets and pots of flowers, which filled the room with a pleasant perfume.

The first service commenced at nine o'clock, when the children's jubilee was held. The special feature of this occasion was the baptism of infants, and the music by the children's choir. This choir consists of about forty of the Sunday school children. They filed into the church, bearing banners and flowers. One banner attracted especial attention for its great beauty. It was made of white satin, with heavy gold fringe, and had as a centre piece a beautiful gold harp, surrounded by the inscription, "Oh, sing praise unto the Lord." The music rendered by the choir was remarkably sweet and finely rendered. The choir gaving evidence of careful training and of a youthful enthusiasm and spirit that gave wonderful charms to their exercises. The music was altogether under their direction, the only assistance coming from Miss Shannon, the organist, who managed the instrumental part of the melody.

After the music and the Baptismal ceremony, the children presented their offerings, which were of the most cheering character in a pecuniary way. The Rector, Rev. Mr. Spaulding, then dismissed them with an appropriate address.

At the regular morning services the children's choir sang the choruses for the quartette choir with very fine effect. The sermon on the occasion was by Rector Spalding, and was in every way an acceptable and impressive presentation of some of the great truths connected with the Resurrection.

The evening service consisted of some fine music by the Quartette choir, and a sermon by the Rector, on the Resurrection.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Special services were also held at St. John's church, Lawrenceville. The music here was remarkably brilliant, showing that the choir at present, under the leadership of Mr. McCandless, is second to none in the city.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL.

The ceremonies at St. Paul's were very impressive, and the devout turned out by thousands. The early services commenced at six o'clock in the morning, by celebrating the low mass of the resurrection, which was also re[illegible] at eight o'clock, and two hours later [illegible]rrection mass was celebrated in the basement for the Sunday School children. Solemn pontifical high mass was celebrated in the forenoon by Bishop Domenec, who assumed the vestments at the throne in the sanctuary. Dechauer's "mass" in E minor was performed by Prof. Nicholls at the organ, and the offertory "Lauda Zion," by Lambillotte. Vespers were held at 4:30 in the afternoon.

VISITING THE SALOONS.

The Outside Work Commenced in Earnest.

The outside work of the crusade has been commenced, and the ladies are now fairly in the field. The most imposing demonstration made thus far was that in Allegheny on Saturday morning. The visiting column was under the lead of Mrs. Rev. Swift, and consisted of twenty-six ladies, who started from the First Presbyterian Church on Arch street, about ten o'clock.

The first stopping place was at Emmell's Hotel, corner of West Diamond street. They were courteously received by the proprietor, who assigned his parlor to their use. The ladies here engaged in devotional exercises, continuing for half an hour, and then endeavored to secure Mr. Emwell's signature tothe pledge; they were unsuccessful, however, though treated with respect.

The next saloon to which attention was paid was the "Bank Exchange," in the West Diamond, kept by James Quackenbush. By this time the excitement had spread, and a large crowd of curiosity seekers followed the column. At this second saloon the same general programme was gone through with, with about the same result. The ladies sang and knelt in prayer in the bar-room, while the bar-keeper, with a bravado, dealt out the liquor to those of his patrons whose sense of decency was so blunted that they could forget the commonest instincts of men and drink then—one of them drinking the "health of the crusaders."

After the ladies had concluded their devotional exercises inside this saloon they came out to the sidewalk, and continued their hymns and supplications for about fifteen minutes. They were treated with the utmost respect by the crowd outside—the majority of the men within hearing distance removing their hats while prayer was made.

Two other saloons were also visited. That of W. J. Scott, where a rough was arrested for insulting them; and at George Gerbers', At Scott's the barkeeper dealt out the liquor to a crowd of loafers he had gathered around him. At Gerber's they were subject to no annoyance.

The ladies having thus spent some time in their work, returned to Dr. Swift's Church to report the result to their colleagues, who were there engaged in religious exercises. They expressed themselves as in no way discouraged with the result, and expressed a determination to continue the work.

IN TEMPERANCEVILLE.

At Temperanceville the crusade has also commenced. On Friday evening a party of ladies made a call on Robert Smith, at the Old Stone Tavern. Mrs. Workman, President of the Ladies' Society, asked the privilege of holding a religious meeting, which was readily granted, and the ladies were kindly received. The exercises were opened by singing a psalm, and earnest prayers were offered up by Mrs. Workman and Mrs. John A. Wood. Quite a crowd gathered around and some raised courage enough to ask for a drink in the presence of the ladies, but the proprietor refused setting up the drinks until the ladies left. Throughout the ladies were treated respectfully, and when leaving were asked to return whenever they wished.

IN LAWRENCEVILLE.

The crusaders in Lawrenceville also were at work on Friday and Saturday and called at one or two saloons. They were treated with courtesy, but did not succeed in getting any signatures to the pledge from among the saloon keepers or their patrons.

The Cheapest in the Market

Are the carriages and buggies offered by C. West & Co., at their manufactory Nos. 75, 77 and 79 Liberty street. Carriages of their own manufacture as low as good material and careful workmanship will permit. Eastern carriages exceedingly cheap. Carriages left by parties for sale at prices which are merely nominal. Undoubtedly the best and cheapest stock ever offered in the city. You can have an extra bargain by calling soon.

Removal.

FRANKLIN SAVINGS BANK, Allegheny, have removed to their new building, No. 171 Federal street.

A Reliable Bank.

Business men will find the United States Bank, at 123 Fourth avenue, a good and safe institution with which to transact a general banking business, as all its affairs are prudently and judiciously managed, all improper speculations being carefully avoided, with strict inquiry into all securities, and special attention given to collections on all accessible points.

INJUNCTION ASKED FOR.

Bill in Equity to Restrain the Payment of Money to Wm. Smith on the Pipe Contract—Wm. C. McCarthy the Plaintiff.

The following bill in equity was filed in the Prothonotary's office on Saturday evening by Wm. C. McCarthy, Esq., to restrain the payment of money by the city to Wm. Smith, on the contract made by him with the Water Commission, to furnish pipes. The matter will likely come up for argument in the Common Pleas Court this week.

Wm. C. McCarthy vs. The City of Pittsburgh, James Blackmore, Mayor, Robt. M. Snodgrass, Controller, and C. L. Magee, Treasurer of said city, and Geo. B. Chalmers, P. H. Laufman, J. D. Scully and others, Water Committee of said city, of which Geo. B. Chalmers is Chairman, and Wm. Smith, Roland H. Smith and Henry W. Smith. In the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county, sitting in equity.

To the Honorable the Judges of said Court:

The said plaintiff brings this, his bill, as well for himself as for such other citizens, residents and tax-payers of said city, who, agreeing to contribute to the expenses of this suit, may become parties thereto, and thereupon your orator complains and says:

First—That he is citizen, resident and taxpayer of said city, and is therefore interested in any question which may increase the amount of taxes chargeable upon the inhabitants of said city.

Second—That by an act of Assembly of April 6, 1867, and supplements thereto, said city was authorized to construct works for supplying the inhabitants thereof with water.

Third—That the Select and Common Councils of the said city, on the 30th day of October, 1871, enacted an ordinance which provided that the construction of said Water Works shall be in charge of a Commission, to consist of five citizens and freeholders of said city, to be appointed in the manner, and hold their offices for terms as therein provided.

Fourth—That said Commission was filled by the election of five citizens and freeholders of said city, and members of said Councils, and was duly organized by the election of President, Secretary and other officers, and entered upon the execution of their powers and duties.

Fifth—That said Commission was authorized and empowered by said ordinance (*inter alia*) to prepare detailed plans for the erection and construction of said works, and to do all other things necessary for the completion thereof in accordance with a general plan adopted by the councils on the 10th day of July, 1871, and to make and enter into contracts for the work and materials therefore.

Sixth—That the said Commissioners on the 31 day of January, 1873, made and entered into a contract in writing, of that date, with the said William Smith, to provide the pipes and special castings required for said works, amounting to about eleven thousand five hundred and seventy-eight tons, at prices ranging from eighty-three to eighty-three and a half dollars per ton, which said contract has been in part fulfilled by the said William Smith, and is now in course of being fulfilled.

Seventh—That your orator is informed and believes that the said William Smith claims and alleges that the city is indebted to him under and by virtue of said contract, in the sum of about three hundred thousand dollars, and that the said sum is about to be paid to him by the said city, or by the said Water Committee, claiming to have the power so to do.

Eighth—Your orator further says that he has been advised and believes that the ordinance creating said Commission, and that said contract with William Smith, are without warrant or authority of law whatsoever.

Ninth—And your orator further avers and believes that if said money is paid to said William Smith, the same will be lost to said city, owing to pecuniary embarrassments, if not the actual insolvency, of the said William Smith.

Tenth—And your orator further avers that said contract, although made nominally with the said Wm. Smith, he believes and so charges, was, in point of fact, made with the said William, Roland H. and Henry W. Smith. The said Roland H. and Henry being sons of the said William, as partners, trading and doing business as Wm. Smith & Sons, and that the said Roland H. Smith was, at the time said contract was made, directly interested in the profits and advantage thereof, or has since become so interested therein, by and with the consent of the said William.

Eleventh—And your orator further avers that the said Roland H. Smith was, at the time said contract was made, a member of the Select Council of said city, elected from the Sixteenth ward, and was duly qualified and entered upon his duties as a member of said Councils, and has ever since continued to be a member of the same, actively participating in the business of said Councils.

Twelfth—And your orator further avers and believes that said contract, for the reason set forth in paragraphs ten and eleven of this bill, is in violation of an act of Assembly of this Commonwealth, of the 31st of March, 1860, and is therefore absolutely null and void, and that the said William, Roland H. and Henry W. Smith, or either of them, are not entitled to receive of the said city any part or portion of their alleged earnings under the same.

The plaintiff prays as follows:

1. That said contract of the 31 of January, 1873, between said city and Wm. Smith be declared null and void, and that said Councils may be enjoined by preliminary injunction, issuing out of said court, from paying or providing for the payment of any money to the said Wm. Smith, Roland H. Smith, and Henry W. Smith, or either of them, for or on account of said contract; and that the said Robert M. Snodgrass, Controller, and the said James Blackmore, Mayor of said city, may in like manner be enjoined, the first from approving or allowing any claim or claims of the said Smiths, or either of them, on account of said contract, or from certifying any warrants for the same, and the latter from signing any such warrants.

2. And that said Water Committee may, in like manner, be enjoined from making any provision or giving any direction for the payment to the said Smiths, or either of them, of any money for or on account of said contract.

WILLIAM C. McCARTHY.

GEO. P. HAMILTON,
Solicitor for plaintiff.

I certify there is no time to print this bill.
GEO. P. HAMILTON.

City of Pittsburgh, s.s.

Personally appeared before me, an Alderman in and for said city, the said William C. McCarthy, who, being duly sworn, [illegible] says that the facts and matters [illegible] and things contained in said bill, so far as the same are averred on his own knowledge, are true, and so far as are averred on information and belief, he believes the same to be true.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 4th day of April, A. D. 1874.

LOUIS HAGER, Alderman.

ASSESSMENT APPEALS.

Consideration of Appeals from the Eighth and Twelfth Wards

The hearing of appeals from the Eighth and Twelfth wards constituted the work of the Board of Revision at its session on Saturday. The assessment on the house of George P. McBride, on Ross street, in the Second ward, was reduced from $5,000 to $4,000, and the Board then proceeded to consider appeals from the Eighth ward, as follows:

Sixty-six and a half foot lots on Tannehill street were reduced to $35 per foot.

Alex. Leanon's two-story brick house, same street, reduced from $2 000 to $1,600.

Mary Herd, a three story brick house, from $1,200 to $1,000, and a two-story frame house, both on the same street, from $300 to $150.

Geo. Ammon's appeal was dismissed.

Lot 15x18 on Webster avenue, owned by Wm. Kerr, reduced from $1,200 to $900.

J. H. Robinson, five two-story brick houses, reduction from $10,000 to $5,000.

R. McL. Downey, three two-story brick houses, reduction from $5,000 to $3,100; also, one three-story brick house from $4,000 to $2,500.

Assessment proper of Mr. Amerman was reduced from $4,740 to $3,740.

A seventy foot lot on Crawford street was reduced from $60 to $50 per foot.

E. Lockett, two story brick house, reduced from $4,000 to $2,000.

A. B. Berger, obtained a reduction of $5,000 on several buildings.

Jas. Little, two two-story brick houses from $4,000 to $3,200, and two two-story brick houses from $5,000 to $3,500.

Eliot Dillares obtained a reduction on two two-story brick houses from $2,000 to $1,200.

Wm. Carson obtained a reduction on three two-story brick houses from $3,600 to $3,000, located on Tannehill street.

Crawford street lots, 132 feet deep, between Clark and Reed streets, were fixed at $65 00 front.

Five two-story brick buildings on Fulton street, owned by David Jones, were reduced from $6,000 to $4,500.

On motion, two-story brick house of Mrs. Mary Jane Hartupee, Wylie avenue, was reduced from $1,000 to $500.

TWELFTH WARD.

Jacob Covode, Mulberry alley, 3 houses were reduced $660 and one-two story brick house from $2,500 to $2,200.

Alexander McClure & Co., Smallman street, lots between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, reduced from $140 to $120 per foot front. Also lot, from $5,600 to $4,000, and house from $750 to $500.

Atlas Works, Smallman street, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, lots on north side reduced to $120 per foot front. Valuation of machinery of Atlas Works was reduced $3,000, and "covered way" from $5,000 to $1,000.

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A few more dozen of those best quality colored 3 and 4 Button Kid Gloves.

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All colors and shades of Windsor Ties.

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Good P. K.'s, in a large variety of styles.

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Black Alpaca, with white polka spot—a bargain.

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BREVITIES.

Paragraphic Pencilings of Passing Events.

....Many of the cigar shops were in full blast yesterday.

....An adjourned meeting of Select Council will be held this afternoon.

....The repairing of the Nicholson pavement on Wood Street has been done at last.

....It having rained yesterday, we suppose seven "rainy" Sundays will be in order.

....A battle, with stones as the weapons, raged yesterday on Chatham street, between two crowds of boys.

....A regular meeting of the Allegheny Board of School Controllers will be held tomorrow evening.

....The Allegheny night policemen go on duty now at 8 o'clock, instead of half-past eight o'clock every evening.

....The report of the State Sinking Fund Commissioners for the month of March will be found on our first page.

....The proposed new Fee bill will make a difference in the aggregate of salaries for our county offices of over $16,000.

....A number of supposed stolen watches, taken from suspicious characters, are awaiting identification at the Mayor's Office.

....The manager of the Central Hotel in Allegheny on Saturday discharged all of his colored waiters and replaced them with white ones.

....."Mother" Stewart, of Springfield, Ohio, the veteran of the Buckeye crusaders, has been telegraphed for to come to Pittsburgh, and will speak next Friday.

....A temperance mass meeting will be held this evening in the Second U. P. church, Allegheny, Stockton avenue (Rev. Dr. Miller's) at half-past seven o'clock.

....Mrs. James O'Conner, daughter of the late Thomas Scott, Esq., and wife of James O'Conner, formerly a banker of this city, died suddenly in Baltimore on Saturday last.

....The putting of business fronts into dwelling houses on several of our avenues, proves that ere long the entire lower wards of the city will be used for business exclusively.

....Mr. Davis, Superintendent of the Allegheny Schools, will remove his office to day to the rooms set apart for his use, in the third story of the new wing of the Allegheny City building.

....At a meeting of the Pittsburgh Petroleum Association, held on Saturday, a series of resolutions were adopted in respect to the memory of a former esteemed member, James Lyons, Esq.

....The old Relief engine that has been rebuilt at the Amoskeag works in New Hampshire, arrived in the city on Saturday and was sent to the store house to remain until detailed for duty.

....The Police Committee of Allegheny Councils will hold a special meeting this evening and the order of Mayor Callow, ordering the three sub-policemen on regular duty, will be taken up and discussed.

....A fire broke out about eleven o'clock on Saturday night, in the cooper shop of Dilworth & Porter, on Bingham street, South Side, but was extinguished before any damage of much account was done.

....John B. Hart, of New Orleans, has brought suit in this city against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, to recover one hundred thousand dollars damages for injuries received while riding over the road, near Altoona, in September last.

....Early yesterday morning a little son of officer George Geisinger, of the Allegheny Park police, accidentally fell down the stairs at his home, on Franklin alley, Allegheny, and fractured one of his arms. Medical aid was summoned and the fracture reduced.

....The proposition to build a new rolling mill at McKeesport has fallen through, owing—so the committee say—to the fact that the gentleman upon whom they had relied for a donation of the site and other material help, would not, when called upon, ratify his agreement.

.....On Saturday morning a large rock fell from the hillside to the track of the Connellsville railroad, near Armstrong's coal works, and trains coming and going were delayed two or three hours before it could be removed. A temporary track had to be built round the obstruction.

....There is some talk of running a night train on the West Penn Railroad. A number of gentlemen who reside along the line of the road, within a few miles of the city, are endeavoring to induce the management of the road to run a train from Allegheny City about 10 or 11 o'clock every night.

....Messrs. J. B. Lyon & Co., the glass manufacturers, ask an extension, and a meeting of their creditors will be held this afternoon, at the office of T. C. Lazear, Esq., to look into their affairs. It is altogether probable that the request will be granted, as the firm is one of our oldest and most enterprising.

....A lively midnight riot awoke the slumberers on Penn avenue at Thirty-third street on Saturday night. It originated in McCarthy's saloon, and eight fights followed in less than three hours. Two men named Robert Richmond and Archy Gibbin were arrested, but the latter was rescued by his "pals."

....On Saturday afternoon a boy named Joseph Wohlensager, an employe in the Allegheny Central Hotel, stepped into the elevator, which was up at the second floor, and started it down toward the cellar. It had gone but a foot or so when the rope broke, and it dropped into the cellar. The boy escaped with a few bruises.

....It is said now that deficits have been discovered in the accounts of D. D. Williams, late cashier of the Conneautville Bank. The amount foots up $41,000, of which $13,000 were in currency. Williams, it will be remembered, was found gagged in the bank some time ago, and gave out that he had been bound by burglars, who afterward had robbed the bank. The whole case will now be thoroughly investigated.

....The trial of Dr. William Smith, of Temperanceville, for the murder, by poison, of a little girl, whom he was treating, and which died, as is alleged, from the effects of arsenic, administered as magnesia, was down on the trial list for to-day in the Criminal Court, but owing to the fact that the chemist, Mr. Otto Wuth, has not yet completed his analysis of the stomach of the deceased the case will have to be postponed.

....We admire the laudable ambition of Com. Kountz's little journalistic tugboat to enliven its columns with poetic gems; but would suggest that if it ever again attempts to reproduce Spencer's exquisite rhythmical "Apology," that the printer, and especially the gifted superintendent of the poetic selections, be looked after more sharply to prevent a repetition of the ridiculous error, twice repeated, of making the poet apologize for having "strayed"

....While endeavoring to arrest an alleged murderer, Wm. Parton, at a coal mine near McKeesport on Friday, Deputy Sheriff J. W. Brooks, of Trumbull county, Ohio, was pretty badly used. Assisted by his brother, Edward Brooks, he had succeeded in capturing the criminal just at the mouth of the pit, but the prisoner's friends rescued him before he could be taken away, and broke a rib for the Deputy Sheriff, besides inflicting other severe injuries. Parton is said to be one of the Church Hill murderers.

....The hearing came off on Saturday morning before Alderman Patterson of the South Side, in the case of Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Humphreys, who were charged by "Blossy" Rohe with unlawfully assembling in front of his saloon on Sarah street, and disturbing the public peace. Quite a number of witnesses were examined on behalf of the prosecution and defence the evidence being principally that the ladies had only been engaged in praying and singing, and disorderly conduct on their part was not proved at all. The Alderman required them each to give $200 bail for Court which was furnished.

LIST OF U. S. PATENTS.

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148 568.—Lubricating Compound. Nathan King and Sylvester J. Hill, Franklin, Pa. Application filed February 23, 1874.

148,582.—Varnishing Compound for Carriage-Tops, &c. John Townsend, Darby, Pa. Application filed September 5, 1873

148,634.—Clothes-Pounder. Clark Vanwie, Waynesburgh, Pa. Application filed August 11, 1873.

148,641.—Ore-Crusher. Abram Alexander, Pittsburgh, Pa., assignor to Farrelly Alden, same place. Application filed March 2, 1874.

148,695.—Car-Spring. Walter P. Hansell, Pittsburgh, Pa. Application filed February 24, 1874.

148,762.—Iron Vault and Cell. William B. Scaife, Pittsburgh, Pa. Application filed September 3, 1873.

148,771.—Saw-Mill Dog. Edward H. Stearns, Erie, Pa. Application filed December 13, 1873.

148,789.—Washing Machine. James Q. Whartnaby, Wilmore, Pa. Application filed February 19, 1874.

148,795.—Coating Iron and Steel. Enoch Wood, Pittsburgh, Pa., assignor of one-half his right to Josiah H. Legge, same place. Application filed December 10, 1873.

TRADE-MARKS REGISTERED DURING THE WEEK.

1,673.—Axes. Hubbard, Lippincott, Bakewell & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa. Application filed March 3, 1874.

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THE COURTS.

SATURDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Criminal Court.

[*Before Judge Collier.*]

John Nolan, convicted of larceny on oath of Robert Rey, was sentenced to the Penitentiary for two years.

Michael Halleron alias Michael Harney, convicted of bigamy, on oath of Hannah Flynn, was sentenced to the Penitentiary for two years.

Mary J. Douglass, found guilty of a charge of receiving stolen goods, preferred by Andrew Cronin, was sentenced to the Work House for eighteen months.

Michael Bradford was sentenced to the Work House for one year, having been found guilty of larceny, charged by P. McCartan.

James Graham, indicted on oath of George Dougan for aggravated assault and battery, and who plead guilty to simple assault and battery, was sentenced to pay a fine of six cents and costs.

James N. Mackey, tried for keeping a bawdy house and also a disorderly house, and found guilty as to the first count, was sentenced to pay a fine of $200 and to undergo an imprisonment in the county workhouse for a term of one year. Erasmus Nicholls was the prosecutor.

When the case of "Johnny" Robinson, who plead guilty to felonious assault and battery on Alderman McMasters and to assault and battery on Kate Kelly, was called up, Mr. Swartzwelder, his counsel, made an earnest appeal to Court for mercy in passing sentence upon him. He stated that Robinson had not been many months out of the Penitentiary, where he had been sent for a crime of which, it was afterward proven, he was really innocent. He served there nearly two years for another's offense, and if anything would cause a man to avenge or revenge himself upon the world it would be that. The quarrel he had with 'Squire McMasters arose from a political difference. He struck the 'squire, and the latter in return felled him with a chair. There is evidence to show that he did not attempt to shoot the squire, as had been alleged. Mr. Swartzwelder asked the court to act conscientiously in passing judgement, and not to take into account what thousands say on the streets. He hoped the court would consider the matter of his former unjust imprisonment, and not send the prisoner back there, but let him off with a term in the workhouse or jail.

Judge Collier remarked that he was satisfied it was Robinson's misfortune to drink whisky. The law, though, makes no provision for such cases, and the Court could only take the law as it comes. As to the simple assault and battery case the Court would leave it lie over. On the charge of assaulting 'Squire McMaster, Robinson was then sentenced to three years imprisonment in the Penitentiary.

Trial List for To day.

Commonwealth vs	
John Purdy et ux.	Chris. Starz (2)
Mary Flanagan.	Elizabeth McGimpsey.
Julius Moser.	Michael Curley.
Michael Tool.	Hugh Murphy.
Jos. Cready (2).	L. DeRoy.
W. E. Pross.	James DeWitt.
Francis Shanley.	J. N. Jones.
William Ammon.	

District Court.

[*Before Judges Ewing, Kirkpatrick and White.*]

In the equity case of William Carr vs. Lawrance Sproul and Kinder Blair, concerning the possession of Kinder Blair's late confectionery establishment, 62 Fifth avenue, the Court made the following order, continuing the injunction issued, the defendant's counsel having made a motion to dissolve it:

Motion to dissolve the preliminary injunction referred. The injunction heretofore granted is continued until the further order of the Court, the complainant to file within three days his bond in $5,000, with security, to be approved by the Court, conditioned for the indemnification of defendants in this injunction.

Trial List for To day.

Huckestein vs. Reisick & Bro.
Wier vs. Bailey et al.
Kredel vs. O'Neil & Rook.
Wells vs. Gimber.
Haigh, for use, vs. McDonald.
Hall vs. Hall's Safe and Lock Co.
Hartupee vs. Allen et al.
Haney vs. O'Driscoll.

Common Pleas Court.

[*Before Judges Sterrett and Stowe.*]

George A. Berry, assignee of the Security Trust Company, filed a petition representing that among the assets assigned to him are certain mortgages upon real estate, securing bonds; that said mortgages have a considerable period of time to run, and if the final winding up of his trust should be delayed until the maturity thereof, it would be a great detriment to the creditors. He therefore asked the Court for leave to sell, assign and transfer the same at the best rates of discount he can procure, at either public or private sale. The Court granted the petition.

Ophelia Buchanan, by her next friend, filed a libel in divorce against her husband, Charles A. Buchanan, on the ground of desertion, and the Court awarded a subpœna returnable 1st Monday in May.

In the divorce case of Anna M. Baldwin, by her next friend vs. Chas. J. Baldwin, the libellant was allowed to amend her libel.

In the matter of the Commonwealth *ex relatione* Isaac G. Stewart vs. Samuel Stewart, petition *de lunatico inquirendo*, on motion of W. K. Jennings, attorney for Jas. G. Milligan, guardian of Samuel Stewart, one of the minor children of Isaac Stewart, a rule was granted on C. P. Whiston, committee of the person and estate of the lunatic, to show cause why he should not file "an inventory of the personal estate," and a "statement of the real estate," and "an account of the management of the property committed to him, including the particulars of his receipts and expenditures" in accordance with the act of Assembly in such cases made and provided. The rule was made returnable on the 10th inst. at ten A. M.

Receiver Bailey made report of the sale of the Nation Trust Bank's new building, and received the proper order of the Court for the Transmission of the same.

Trial List for To day.

Fisher Bros. vs. Beymer.
Philips vs. Cluley.
Fleming vs. Carson.
Boyd & Co. vs. Philips.
Cooley, for use, vs. Harlan et al.
Ennis vs. P. V. & C. R. R. Co.
Williams vs. same.
Malmey vs. same.
Richardson vs. Taylor.
Smith vs. same.
Grogan vs. same.

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MARRIED.

CHAPLIN—KNOX—On Sunday afternoon, April 5, by Rev. Bishop Domenec, W. WILSON CHAPLIN to ANNIE M. KNOX, both of this city.

HERRIOTT—PATTERSON—On Thursday, April 2, 1874, at the residence of the bride's father, Geo. W. Patterson, Esq., by Rev. E. R. Donahoo, Mr. THOMAS HERRIOTT and Miss WILLIE J. PATTERSON.

DIED:

CASEY—At Garver's Ferry, Westmoreland county, at 1½ o'clock, Sunday morning, April 5th, 1874, DAVID CASEY, in the 73d year of his age, father of T. D. Casey, of Pittsburgh.

FAER—On Sunday morning, April 5th, 1874, WILLIAM FAER, in the 57th year of his age.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, Irwin avenue, opposite the Fifth U. P. church, on TUESDAY MORNING, April 7, at 10 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FOLEY—On Sunday, the 5th instant, MAGGIE FOLEY, in the 17th year of her age.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her parents, No. 272 Lacock street, Allegheny, on TUESDAY, at 2 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KENNEDY—On Friday, April 3, at 2½ A. M., GEORGE KENNEDY, aged 75 years.

Funeral will take place from his late residence, Scott township, near St. Clair church, on MONDAY, April 6th, at 10 A. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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mh31 HENRY WARNER.

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NOTICE TO GRAVEL ROOFERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, THURSDAY, April 9th, 1874, for covering the

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ap2-a5 Controller.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS

For Paving the roadway and sidewalks of HILAND AVENUE, from Penn avenue to Fifth avenue, will be received at the City Engineer's Office until April 10th, 1874, at 3 P. M., where plans can be seen and all information given relative thereto during that time. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject or accept the whole or any portion of any bid, and contractors will bid accordingly. Bidders will be explicit in their specifications of the pavement submitted, and must accompany their proposals with bonds as required by the city.

W. H. DENNISTON,
LEMUEL SPAHR,
JOHN BEECHER,
S. F. STEWART,
JOHN LIGGETT,
mh31:z85 Board of Commissioners.

TIME EXTENDED
TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS

For the Grading, Paving, Curbing, Bridging and Masonry on Lincoln avenue, from Frankstown avenue to City line, will be received at the City Engineer's Office

From March 25th until April 11th, 1874,

At 3 P. M., where plans can be seen and all information given relative thereto during that time. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject or accept the whole or any portion of any bid, and contractors will bid accordingly. Bidders will be explicit in their specifications of the pavement submitted and must accompany their proposals with bonds as required by the city.

GEO. FINLEY,
S. B. ROSS,
W. J. LAFFERTY,
A. K. HENDERSON,
J. O. McMINN,
mh17-z29 Board of Commissioners.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, PA., April 1, 1874.

Notice to Contractors and Builders.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, THURSDAY, April 9th, 1878, for building

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On corner of Marion avenue and Martin street, First ward, for Knapp's Battery.

Bids must be endorsed Proposals for "Engine House," Armory for "Knapp's Battery," (as the case may be.)

Plans and specifications can be seen and the necessary information received at the office of E. M. Butz, No. 41 Federal street, Allegheny.

The Committee on City Property reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

JAMES BROWN,
ap2-a8 Controller.

Brownsville and Washington
Avenue Improvement.

Change of Notice to Contractors

SEALED PROPOSALS

For Grading, Masonry, Curbing, Paving and construction of Cross-sewers on the above named avenues, will be received at the office of A. P. NORTON, Secretary of the Commission, Carson street, two doors west of the Monongahela Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh, until MONDAY, the 6th day of April, 1874, at 3 o'clock.

Each bidder will bid for the whole work or a part thereof separately. Bids are solicited for different kinds of stone pavements, including therein the Telford model.

Specifications and further information can be obtained at the office of the Secretary. The Commissioners reserve the right to accept or reject the whole or a portion of all bids, should they see proper to do so.

Bidders must accompany their proposals with bonds, as required by the city.

THOMAS S. MAPLE,
GEO. T. ROBINSON,
D. C. PHILLIPS, Commissioners.
A. P. NORTON,
JAMES McKEEVER,
A. P. NORTON, Secretary. mh28:z78

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, April 2, 1874.

NOTICE.—THE ASSESSMENT FOR the grading of HOPKINS ALLEY, from Manhattan street to Beaver avenue, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until MONDAY, April 13, 1874, when it will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.

ap2-a7 CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, PA., March 11, 1874.

NOTICE TO PARTIES INTERESTED.—The Report of the Viewers on the opening of Preble avenue from Wilkins street to Sand Alley, having been finally confirmed, notice is hereby given that the assessments for benefits are now due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer. If not paid within sixty days from this date, liens will be filed of the unpaid assessments, with interest, costs and fees.

mall JAMES BROWN, Controller.

OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, March 31, 1874.

NOTICE.—THE ASSESSMENTS FOR the Grading of OVERLOOK STREET, from Garrison street to Ridgewood avenue, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until FRIDAY, April 10th, 1874, when it will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.

CHAS. DAVIS,
mh31:z86 City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CLERKS OF COUNCILS,
ALLEGHENY, March 31, 1874.

Opening of California Avenue.

Notice is hereby given that the report of viewers on the opening of CALIFORNIA AVENUE was confirmed by Councils, March 26th, 1874.

Objections to the report must be filed within ten days.

The report can be seen in this office.

ROLAND T. WHITE,
mh31:z89 Clerk of Select Council.

OWNERS OF DRAYS, WAGONS, CARTS, HACKS, OMNIBUSES, and every description of Carriages, are required to call at the office of the City Treasurer and take out their License on or before the 1st day of May next:

For each and every Wagon, Cart, Car, Dray, Buggy or Carriage, drawn by one horse, the sum of	$ 6 00
For each and every one of the above named Vehicles, drawn by two horses, the sum of	10 00
For each and every one of the above named Vehicles, drawn by four horses, the sum of	12 00
For each and every Hack drawn by two horses, the sum of	12 00
For each and every Omnibus and Timber Wheels, drawn by two horses, the sum of	15 00
For each additional horse attached to any of the above named Vehicles, the sum of	1 00

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of all Livery Stable keepers in said city to make a return to the City Treasurer, within twenty days after the passage of this Ordinance and annually thereafter on or before the 1st day of May of each and every year, of the number of vehicles of every description owned and used by them in their business, and the kind thereof, and the same return shall be made under oath.

SEC. 4. All owners of Carts, Drays, Wagons and other Vehicles who shall neglect or refuse to procure a license as aforesaid, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than 10 per cent. for every thirty days the same remains unpaid after the 1st day of May of each year. All Livery Stable keepers failing to make the return required in the 3d section of this ordinance shall, in addition to the foregoing, be subject to a penalty of not exceeding fifty dollars, all of which penalty shall be recovered before the Mayor or one of the Aldermen of said city, by summary conviction, and it shall be the duty of the Chief of Police to seek out all persons who have failed to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance and report the same to the City Treasurer, for which service he shall receive the sum of fifty cents in each case, to be taxed and collected as a part of the costs, upon conviction as aforesaid.

The penalties for non-compliance with the ordinance will be strictly enforced after the above date.

D. MACPHERSON,
City Treasurer.
ALLEGHENY CITY, April 1, 1874. ap1:z96

OFFICIAL—PITTSBURGH.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVISION,
THIRD FLOOR, MUNICIPAL HALL,
PITTSBURGH, MARCH 9, 1874.

THE BOARD OF REVISION WILL sit on the following named days at 10 o'clock A. M., in Common Council Chamber and hear all complaints from aggrieved parties before final adoption of the Wards named below. Books now ready for inspection.

April 6th—Fourteenth, Thirtieth and [illegible]rty third wards.

April 13—Twenty-third and Thirty-first

By order of the Board of Revision.

mh17 THOS. H. PHELPS, Secretary.

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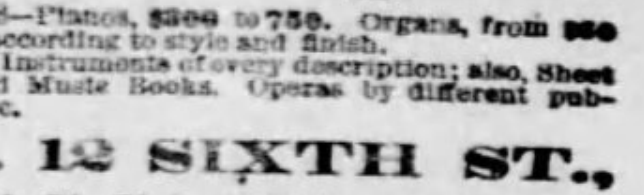

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